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:-: PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING ST. CLOUD A CITY :-:

CHAMBER COMMERCE AND BAND TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY MEET AT STUART

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the St. Cloud chamber of commerce was held at the business meeting and banquet at noon Wednesday.

There were three long tables served and refilled, during which time members of the Orchestral band furnished music, which was received with wonderful appreciation. The guests introduced were Miss Genevive Swift and mother, Mrs. Lucy Swift, of Grand Rapids, Mich., by B. L. Steen; Mrs. Alme Wanser, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., by Mrs. Maytom; Mrs. Isola Roelker and Dr. Sarkhoff, by Mrs. Foster; E. S. Taylor, Point Marion, Pa., by J. K. Conn; who were given a warm welcome by the president.

Secretary Rolfe read the following invitation from the Chamber of Commerce at Stuart, Fla., which was accepted:

Secretary Chamber of Commerce,
St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Sir:

The Stuart Chamber of Commerce joins the Commissioners and citizens of Martin county in cordially inviting you and the members of your organization to participate in the celebration of their first Birthday Festival in honor of the county's distinguished sponsor, Governor John W. Martin; to be held at Stuart, the county seat, on Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th, 1926.

This celebration, which will be attended by the Governor, his staff and cabinet, will be unique in the annuals of our great state.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Dawley announced that the festival committee was getting along fine and requested that any one having anything or wishing to make arrangements for display of any kind, to consult her at the chamber of commerce room between four and five each afternoon.

H. A. Godwin, chairman of committee to raise funds for new band shell and to pay salary of the members of the band who are to give daily concerts for the remainder of the season, reported that $1105 had been raised and the amount necessary yet, was less than $500, which was raised in about ten minutes. Workmen are at work this morning on the shell. The president requested Mr. Rolfe to outline concert program which is as follows Monday night radio broadcasting at Winter Park; Tuesday afternoon in the new up-town shell corner New York Avenue and Tenth Street; Wednesday afternoon same place; Thursday night at city park; Friday afternoon up-town; Saturday night up-town and Sunday afternoon in city park. This received a great ovation. The first concert will be given next Tuesday afternoon.

48 Pages of News, Views and Photos of Some of St. Cloud's Prominent Business Men and Women

THE ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE TODAY

This little edition of the St. Cloud Tribune is issued in order to take care of the great demand of our business people for space that cannot be taken care of in our limited issues of a weekly paper, while we are doing our utmost to get into our new building and get the new machinery installed for our daily. We have no apologies to offer for the appearance of this issue, but we feel proud of the advertising patronge accorded us for this week, for the biggest edition of a newspaper that has ever been issued in Osceola county, either by a daily or weekly, special edition or otherwise.

So rapid has been the growth of St. Cloud and Osceola county during the past two years that it has taxed the capacity of the plant of the St. Cloud Tribune to take care of the local work, while at the same time calls have been made on us from adjoining cities to supply the need of real developers of Florida.

Every member of the Tribune force has been working day and night for many nights to try to supply the demand made on the plant, and the loyalty of the force is responsible for the success of this extra large paper today. They have all been untiring in their efforts to produce the paper on time, while at the same time supply the calls for a very large edition of a state wide publication that is being printed reguarly in this plant, and the small odds and ends of job printing that come to this office.

That St. Cloud has a publishing plant that can supply anything that is called fo rin the printing, lithographing or engraving line is probably better known throughout the state that to many of the home folks, hence this little article in this little issue today.

We all did it. We all tried to do the best that we could. If we failed we know you will tell us, but if you like this effort to show the growth of our little city we would also appreciate your telling us about "the biggest edition of an Osceola county paper ever published."

PEOPLES BANK INSTALLS "McCLINTOCK" BURGLAR ALARM

The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud announces the installation of a new burglar alarm system known as the "McClintocks."

This system has been installed, during the past 20 years by Banks and Trust Companies, in Federal Reserve Banks, Sub-Treasuries and Federal Buildings. It is one of the most complete systems put out, and during the past twenty years not one of the thousands of these in operation has every failed to do its duty; although burglars have attempted in every conceivable way to defeat it, they have never got beyond their first attempts.

The system is so complete that no one part of the vault or doors has a single form of protection, the protection on all parts being either duplicate or triplicate, both the open and closed circuits being used, so that any attempt to cut cables or wires, drill through the valuts linings or doors, or the use of the oxy-acetylene flame, would immediately turn in an alarm.

The system has its own electrical energy, not depending on any outside source. This electrical energy is installed inside the vault, as is everything else connected with the system, except the big alarm gongs.

The system has proved so successful that it has become recognized by all vault engineers, bank architects, underwriters, and bankers themselves, as the only real protection against burglary and is highly recommended by all States, and the National Bankers' Association, said Mr. F. B. Kenney cashier of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud this week.

REV. WM. LANDISS

Came to St. Cloud six years ago as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Affiliated with all civic activities; at present senior member of the Consolidated Realty Company, and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN B. CARLIN

Came to St. Cloud seventeen years ago from Owensboro, Ky., and has been associated with various business concerns. Was appointed Postmaster May 26, 1921 by President Calvin Coolidge.

St. Cloud Post Office Shows Increase of 67 Per Cent

According to figures just compiled by Postmaster J. B. Carlin the receipts of the local post office for the month of December show an increase of approximately 67 per cent. over the same month of the preceeding year. This was considerbly more business than had been anticipated, however, Postmaster Carlin advises that there was very little congestion at this office even during the rush period of Christmas time. The local office was cleared every day of both incoming and outbound mail.

Considerable delay and trouble is still being caused at the local post office by newspapers and posta' cards being dropped in with insufficient postage attached. The public is cautioned to put a two cent stamp on every private mailing card or picture post card and to have all newspapers weighed before mailing in order that they may be dispatched from this office without delay.

Eustis—The regular monthly meeting of members of the Lake County Press Asociation was held here. Business of much interest to the newspaper profession was transacted.

Daytona Beach— H. Summerville theatre proprietor, and Thomas Ruddy, dance hall operator, were found guilty of violation of the "Blue Laws" after being arrested for doing business on Sunday.

LOUISE BATES ROSENTHAL

Formerly of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., a successful realtor in her home city. Early in 1924 she was possibilities in St. Cloud and purchased an interest in the Sturges contract for the sale of the G. W. Hopkins property in Osceola county. Was first outsider to enter real estate activities in Florida; later she was one of the incorporators of the St. Cloud Real Estate & Investment Co.

Tampa—Plans announced for construction of $30,000 building for Florida Wholesale Corporation.

Bagdad—Million-dollar bridge spanning Escambia river will be ready for traffic, by June 1st.

Bartow—Woman's Club plans to build $50,000 home on Oak avenue.

Brooksville— Seaboard Air Line Railroad opens new line between here and Inverness.

B. L. STEEN

B. L. Steen, born in Daviess county, Missouri, raised on a farm in Jewell county, Kansas, taught school in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri; traveled for a commercial line four years; was in the famous Cherokee Strip Horse Race in 1893 when land was thrown open by the Government to the first man or woman who could run from the outside line of a strip of land 400 miles wide and 200 miles long and get, by any means, to the respective farm or town lot first; been in the real estate business seventeen years, thirteen of which were spent at West Palm Beach, Florida; Ex-president of the West Palm Beach Real Estate Board; moved to St. Cloud March 1925; having recently bought the McGill and Scott's Hardware stock and property, which business is taking most of his attention at the present time; also owner of the Progressive garage which he manages indirectly. Present operations in real estate are centered in and around St. Cloud.

CLEMENT EARLE STEEN

Formerly of Tulsa, Okla., where he was engaged in the banking business, as vice-president. He has accepted a position as manager of the Steen Hardware Company, of St. Cloud.

MORT C. STEEN

Formerly of Lamar, Colo., came to St. Cloud Sept. 1st, 1925, and is associated with his brothers in the hardware business recently purchased from McGill & Scott.

WILLIAM H. MILLSOM

Between fifteen and sixteen years a resident of St. Cloud. He came here from Belleview, Fla., and ran a cigar factory for six years, since which time he has been in the real estate business.

ELMER OTTO WARD

Formerly of Muskogee, Okla., came to St. Cloud for the purpose of entering the B. L. Steen Realty Co., and now has charge of that office.

ELLIS F. CARROLL

Recently came to St. Cloud from Appleton, Wis. After a tour of the state selected this city as a field for real estate activities, having spent several years in this business.

FRED R. WARD

Formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., was especially attracted to St. Cloud by its splendid climate and unheard of possibilities. Is associated in real estate with H. N. Gray and Fred S. Judd.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY BAND CONCERTS

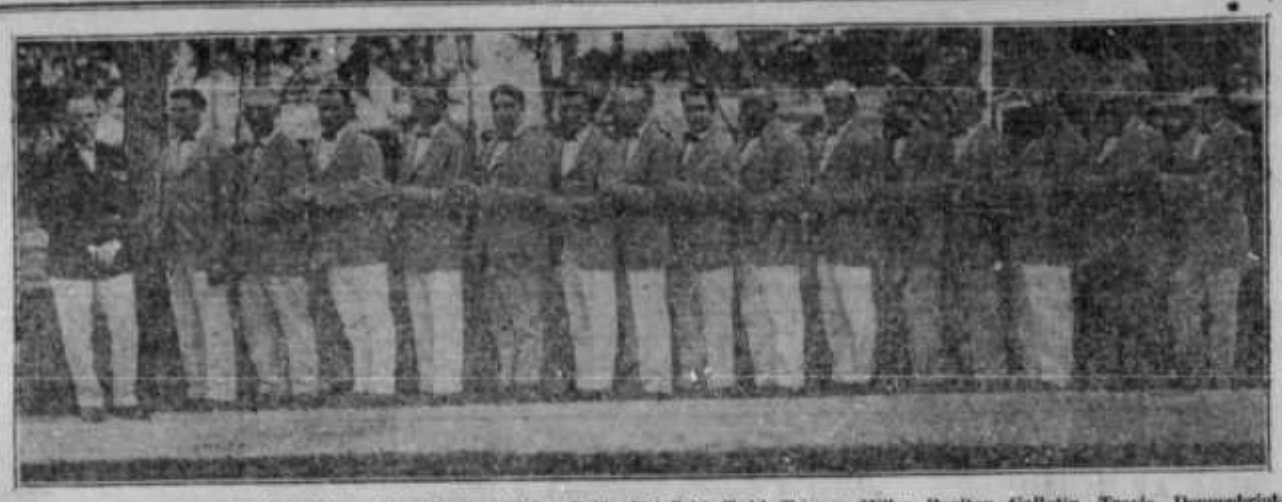
Monday Night, Broadcast WDBO; Tuesday Afternoon, Up Town Band Stand; Wednesday Afternoon, Up Town; Thursday Evening, Park Band Stand; Friday Afternoon, Up Town; Saturday Evening, Up Town; Sunday Afternoon, City Park.

C. CALVIN ROLFE
Secretary of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce. Came here from Atlanta, Ga.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church announces "Dancing" as the theme of his sermon for Sunday night. The choir will render special music. Large congregations are thronging the church every Sunday for the regular services. Very heartily appreciation is expressed at the high quality of the music furnished by the choir every Sunday. Tourists and visitors are invited to these inspirational services.

Attention is drawn to the St. Cloud Choral Society which meets every Monday night in the Tourist club house at the city park. The society is affiliated with the National and State Federation of Music clubs and is a community organization. Membership is open to any who can take part in "community" or choral singing. A quarterly membership card costs but a trifle and will furnish opportunity to cultivate any vocal talent you may have. Join now!

REV. B. ATCHISON
Pastor St. Cloud Baptist Church



ST. CLOUD ORCHESTRAL BAND From Left to Right—Rolfe, Fairfield, Todd, Townes, Miller, Boolton, Gallatin, Travis, Demmebrink, Mosier, Landiss, Forbes, Forbes, Galpin, Stuffle, Driscoll.

MRS. HAZEL WHITNEY ROLFE
Soloist at the St. Cloud Orchestral Band, wife of C. C. Rolfe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

LEVI SHAMBOW
Former president of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud and one of the pioneer residents of the city. Has held numerous city offices, and always been a booster for things pertaining to the city's welfare.

HOMES FOR SALE

$3000— Four-Room Home. Nicely Furnished. Garage. Lot 50x150 Fruit and Shrubbery.
$3000—Furnished Home. Garage. Possession in about five days.
$3500—Furnished Cottage. Lot 50x150. Fruit trees and shrubbery.
$10,000—Beautifully furnished home. Close in. Large living room with fireplace. Two large sleeping rooms with bath between. Double garage. Equipped with all electric appliances, electric stove and hot water heater. A most complete home.

I solicit you listings and secure you careful attention for your interest.

E. F CARROLL
In John F. Bailey Office

JOHN E. S. PHILLIPS
Came to St. Cloud from Danielson, Conn. Served as secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Entered real estate business with W. G. King in Citizens Realty Co. Was elected as vice-president of Peoples Bank at last meeting of directors.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Moore, of Danville, Va., who is in Miami for the winter. Mrs. Moore is expecting her son, Lieutenant Moore of the Navy to arrive in Miami this week with a fleet of 25 Plains from Norfolk.

Gainesville—Southern College, of Lakeland, his been given the opening date, September 25, on the football schedule of the University of Florida for 1926, it was announced by athletic heads of the latter institution. The game will be played on the University campus.

HOMER A. HAYMAKER
For years engaged in business in Pittsburg, Pa., coming to St. Cloud two years ago to look after business interests. Make other investments and entered the real estate business. Was one of the company to organize and incorporate as St. Cloud Real Estate & Investment Co.

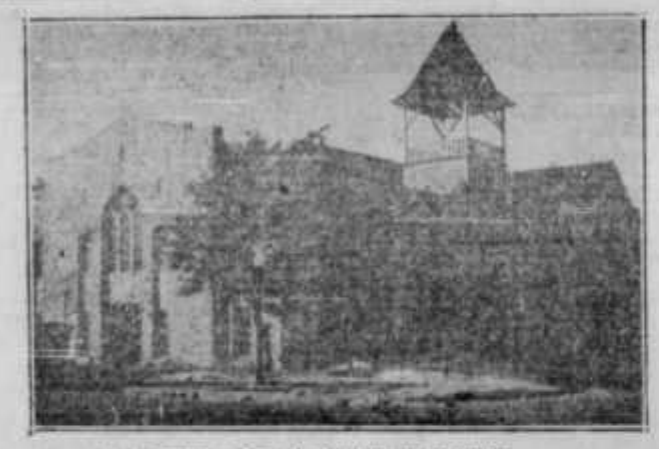
Palmetto — Tamiami Trail line through here, will be widened to 60 feet.

FREDERICK STEVENS
Formerly of New York City, and for years in the real estate business. Broken in health he came to St. Cloud some years ago and found health. After making investments in a number of properties, decided to remain here, entering the real estate and insurance business.

Miami—$1,000,000 pier soon to be constructed by Miami Beach Corporation.

MRS. M. PUCKETT-POSTER
Local Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

Tampa—M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Professional Leagues, plans to transfer his headquarters to Tampa shortly, his son announced here.



As it appears after the BAPTIST CHURCH ST. CLOUD Big addition is completed.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. FOSTER
Genial owners of the Foster's Cafe. Formerly of Waterbury, Conn., and Marion, Ind.

Sunday Concert at Tourist Park

J. K. CONN

...President of the Bank of St. Cloud and owner of Conn's Department Store. One of the pioneer business men of the city, one-time mayor and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

LLOYD U. ZIMMERMAN

Manager of Conn's Department Store, came here ten years ago from Pittsburg, Pa.

EAST LAKE CLUB HAD JOLLY TIME

The members and friends of the East Lake club had the best time of the season last night. The committee in charge of the evening entertainment was Mrs. E. Pigeon and H. P. Zetroner. All went expecting a royal time and they got what they went for. This was the first time the club had met since Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, the new host and hostess, have been in charge.

Music, dancing, card playing and stunts one of which was a pie eating contest by six guests, Herbert Bates, T. G. Moore, Robert Greiger, Archie Wiggleton, Dr. Coleman and Mrs. Pigeon. First prize was won by T. G. Moore and Herbert Bates took second. Winner of the first prize was slow on the cracker eating but sure "stepped on the gas" when the pie eating started. Everybody laughed as long as it was humanly possible.

A new "paddle" dance was introduced by Mr. Driscoll which was a decided success.

To all dance lovers the news that the club is to give a dance Thursdays and Saturdays to which all are welcome is good news and on Tuesday night each week the club will have an invitational dance.

MOURNEY'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

One of those rare events that come into our lives occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mouney, South Florida Avenue Thursday evening, January 7th when a few friends gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary of Mr. Mouney. An evening of song, music and anecdotes passed all too quickly followed by refreshments, all wishing Mr. Mouney many returns of the day. Those present were Mrs. Fred Kline (daughter) and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reilley, Mrs. Jane Miler, Mrs. Annetta Conklin, Mr. John Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stanton.

EURETTA A. EDDY

After an illness of only a few hours Mrs. Euretta A. Eddy, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Goff, on Sixth Street from bronchal pneumonia. Her only son was with her. The funeral services by Rev. Wm. Landles were held at the home. Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Johnson sang. The remains were placed in the Eiselstein receiving vault until May when they will be taken home to Byron, Mich.

WILLIAM D. EISELSTEIN

DANA P. EISELSTEIN

Came to St. Cloud from Urbana, Ohio, purchasing the Carlson undertaking business, and have added every modern convenience. At this time are erecting a modern funeral home and receiving vault on Massachusetts Avenue.

St. Cloud Tourist Camp Proves Great Blessing

Hardly a week passes that there are not many kind things reported to us from tourists, who stop and enjoy the benefits and comforts of our tourists camp. At the present time we find there are twenty-five families stopping there. The following list of those who have come through and stopped, many only for the night, have thought kindly of the real "home folks at home" feeling that is found in this city, with a slogan "where a welcome as genial as the sunshine greets you." Many have bought and become St. Cloud boosters.

B. E. Davis, of Galveston, Texas, bought ten acres near city and seven lots; John Fry bought lot on eleventh street and built cottage; R. G. Weiland, house and lot on Maryland Avenue; E. C. Randle, cottage on Virginia Avenue; L. B. Richards, lots on Carolina Avenue and built cottage; Alfred Turgeon, built cottage on Wyoming Avenue and sold it, and built cottage on Oregon Avenue; J. H. Webster bought over thirty lots and is going to build twenty five houses this year. Mr. Jones purchased several properties and now conducts a real estate office known as Jones and Jones; O. A. Alden bought lots and is now building: Miss Martha Cass, lot on Maryland Avenue, and expects to build; H. J. Miller, C. D. Bovins, Irwin Snow, C. C. Kagg, Mr Sampson, H. Dax, C. C. German, E. A. Farrand, L. H. Foote, J. F. Cass, C. D. Mitchell, W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. E. H. Bascom, Geo. Colt, A. L. Palmer, H. H. Palmer, Chas Andrews, Henry Carterer, all of which have purchased lots or five acre tract. Dr. W. P. Barnes, W. S. Ellis bought some lake front lots and expect to build nice homes. Mr. Pierce bought west end filling station. Mr. Crandal has entered the real estate firm of Stevens and Co.

Several others have bought property near St. Cloud while camping here and all unite in saying St. Cloud has the cleanest camp they have found and has more accommodations than most camps. The following piece of poetry was handed to the manager by one of campers who has spent the entire winter in the:

St. Cloud camp ground is surely very great!
And people come here from almost every state.
They come in the winter and they come in the fall,
St. Cloud camp ground beats them all.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MILITARY BAND FOR ST. CLOUD

Mr. E. G. Pearson, a band master of much experience and ability recently came to our city from Ellis, Kansas, with the intention of making St. Cloud his future home. Mr. Pearson was for 35 years band master of the noted Union Pacific Railroad Concert Band. In addition to this he has had much experience in organizing young people into splendid bands.

Mr. Pearson is now trying to organize a 50 piece boys and girls band in St. Cloud. He wants 25 boys and 25 girls twelve years of age and over and he will arrange the instrumentation so either the boys or girls will have a complete band, or a combination band of 50 pieces.

Mr. Pearson comes to us very highly recommended and his plan is receiving the endorsement of all who are interested in the musical future of St. Cloud. He will start from the very beginning, teaching the scale and how to blow and handle the instruments, so no one will have any advantage over another. He also planned to have a governing board elected from the parents of the youngsters, which board will have complete charge of the management of the band.

Mr. Pearson is an old friend of our townsman, Judge L. M. Parker and has headquarters at his office. Any one, parent or child, interested in the band will pleased call at the office of Parker & Parker and see him.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Pearson has now purchased property on Ohio Avenue and is planning to make his home here. We welcome him.

Westminster Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Grace Liggit Tuesday afternoon. Forty ladies, all members accept three, were present. A lively business meeting was followed by a social hour. The assistant hostess Mrs. Poten. The next meeting will be held at the city park house in two weeks with Mrs. D. F. Richard, Mrs. C. E. Fowler, Mrs. A. W. Hall and Mrs. Mable Ogle. This will be a pudding meeting and with a short business session and a social hour where everyone will be welcome. Come and see the fun.

Few people know the worth of cash
Until they are without it.
A dollar saved is that much made.
And don't you ever doubt it.
GROCETERIA is the place to trade,
Their customers all tout it.
They always sell the best for less,
Just read below about it.

HARRY S. JONES

Senior member of the firm of Jones & Jones. He became interested in St. Cloud while on a tour of the state four years ago.

JOE BROWNING JONES

Junior member of the firm of Jones & Jones Realty Co. Came here from Chicago, Ill., to engage in business with his father.

Safe Guarding the Interest of Our Depositors

The vaults in this bank are safe against any burglarous attempt.

Our complete system of electrical protection is always on guard.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes

provide a place removed from danger of fire and robbery.

THEY ARE ACCESSIBLE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE

The Peoples Bank of Saint Cloud

St. Cloud, Florida

Directors: B. L. Steen, Pres., J. C. Gallatin, Vice-Pres., J. E. S. Phillips, Vice-Pres., Geo. M. Rickard, F. B. Kenney

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DR. M. B. CUSHMAN-CRISWOLD
Graduate of Hering Medical College, of Chicago, Ills., and Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, also post graduate courses. Practing in Los Angeles, from which place she came to St. Cloud twelve years ago.

WILLIAM H. DODDS, M. D.
Graduated from Bennett Medical College of Chicago, 1901; post-graduate same college, and of Illinois College Apothalmology with degree, Opth. D. Practiced at Brigeville, Wis., and came to Florida Nov. 1924, and to St. Cloud in 1919.

REV. ZWINGLE H. SMITH
Came to St. Cloud from Appleton, Wis. One of many to recently enter the real estate business.

Miami—A yacht owner while fishing in Biscayne bayne, executed both a "rare" as well as "unique" catch. He pulled to the surface a brown sack which contained six bottles of genuine Jamaica rum. An investigation of the spot followed and 15 more sacks were brought up. A search warrant is out for location of the fisherman Miami reports say.

Tampa—50 new dwelling will be constructed in North Side Country Club area.

DR. F. F. H. POPE
Former president of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, was a pioneer business man of St. Cloud, conducting the Pope Lumber Yard until he disposed of same to Hollingsworth & Gesford. Came to St. Cloud from Kent, Ohio, and has been one of city's developers during his entire residence here.

REV. TAYLOR
Pastor of the Christian Church

L. C. RIDDLE, D. D. S.
Only dentist in St. Cloud. Came here from Columbia, S. C., eleven years ago. Is a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College and has taken several post-graduate courses.

JOE E. BRYANT
Evangelist Singer will have charge of a big chorus. The music will begin at 7:00 p. m.. If you have made, come. Special solo by Mr. Bryant.

Tampa—B. L. Davis recently be sought the aid of the police in locating his "wife's husband." Explanations followed and it developed that Davis had become divorced from Mrs. Davis, and the latter then married J. C. Crabtree, n Arkansas. Desiring to see he children by Davis Mrs. Crabtree joined her former husband at Tampa. Then Crabtree disappeared.

WILLIAM B. MacPHERSON
Came to St. Cloud from Greensville, Pa., entering into partnership in the real estate business with J. B. Tyner.

JAMES B. TYNER
A native Floridian who came to St. Cloud six years ago and entered the drug business as pharmacist at Edwards Pharmacy. Being thoroughly familiar with locations and values and realizing the wonderful future for St. Cloud, he recently entered the real estate business.

MISS BERTIE L. HUNTER
In charge of health activities under supervision of local chapter Red Cross.

R. R. STEINWINDER

Probably one of the greatest factors in the building of St. Cloud and adjacent country is R. R. Steinwinder, registered civil engineer of this city, who was attracted here two years ago from Mississippi. After surrounding himself with a competent corps of assistants he began to carry on towards the development of vast areas that have come into being and which mean much to the progress of this section of Florida.

Among the outstanding projects which have been successfully executed by him is the great saw mill of the J. M. Griffin Lumber Co., of Holopaw, recognized as one of the largest and best planned mills of the South. In the planning of this great industry many obstacles were met and overcome which proved the ability of the engineer. Other contracts of prominence that were handled by Mr. Steinwinder were Galion Gardens, the big development of Mr. Hunter of this city, Osceola Shores near Kissimmee and the survey and platting of 2,000 acres for the Florida Gulf and Atlantic Realty Co., of Osceola county, all of which required expert attention.

Mr. Steinwinder and assistants are working overtime to keep pace with he demand upon their services, which is a gauge or barometer for reading he progress and development of this section.

Sebring—November building permits totaled $325,000.

R. R. Steinwinder

Civil Engineer For City of St. Cloud

Registered Civil Engineer

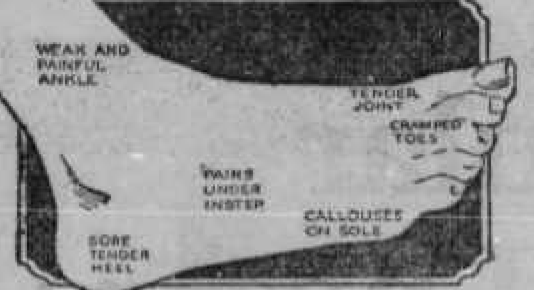
No Job Too Small :: Few Jobs Too Large

SOME OF THE WORK WE HAVE DONE

Construction of J. M. Griffin Lumber Co.'s Saw Mill at Holopaw, Galion Gardens, Toliga Manor, Osceola Shores, Lakeview Park, Partinville Park, Sunset Beach, St. Cloud Manor, 2,500 Acres in Five-Acre Tracts for Florida Atlantic Gulf Realty Co. of Osceola County, and 5,300 Acres for Tomlin Properties in Lake County Surveyed Into Ten-Acre Tracts.

Peoples Bank Building, Room 1
ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Foot Troubles?



FREE DEMONSTRATION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet.

Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give **free foot comfort demonstrations** on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is **absolutely free** and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting **Instantly?** Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.

CONN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

St. Cloudlets

COMING PERSONAL GOING

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Josh Ferguson is visiting her sister in Miami.

A. G. Demmon is sporting a new Dodge sedan this week.

S. J. Triplett, of Narcoossee, was a visitor in St. Cloud Monday.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peddicord and Wm. Hall were in Tampa last week.

M. T. Clark and Cloyce Kirschner arrived in the city on New Year's day.

Subscriptions for any magazine taken care of at Woman's Exchange.

Jerry Lauraine and his mother have returned from a business trip at Miami.

Wm. W. Foster, of Queens, N. Y., stopped over for a few days enroute to Miami.

Typist and Notary Public, Mabel C. Bracey, Woman's Exchange.

Ed Martzell, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garside in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Mary Lindborn has returned from a pleasant trip to Miami and Hollywood.

STEVENS & CO Fire Insurance — Don't be sorry. Keep Insured. 16-tf

Wm H. Lee and wife, of Kansas City, Kan., are guest of Chief Egley and family.

Mrs. Lou S. Hendricks, of South New York Avenue have been seriously ill this week.

Hand made fancy work at Woman's Exchange

Mrs. Vine Stinson and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday with her daughter in Tampa.

Eugene Leedy shipped a car load of fruit from his grove at Narcoossee this week.

E. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Herman Feising, of Maine, who was here two years ago, has returned to spend the winter.

Nurse E. William has moved into her new home on Carolina between Ninth and Eight Streets.

Wm. Huffman, Mr. Cable and son, of Tampa, Fla., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barth.

Visit the CANDY SHOP—East of Post Office. 17-tf

Mrs. Inda Roelker, of Kokomo, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. M. Puckett-Foster at 422 North Florida Ave.

ter, Villa, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dodds.

GET YOUR PICTURES FRAMED AT PIKE'S STUDIO. LATEST DESIGNS IN MOULDING. 16-tf

Mrs. L. Neper, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Furner on South New York Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sims are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sims on South Mississippi Ave.

Florida souveniers in Wood Graf Baskets and Beads at Woman's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coe and children, of Orlando, formerly of St. Cloud, drove over to look us over last week.

H. C. Stewart and family, of Detroit Mich., after a three months tour of Florida have decided to locate in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville, of Alliance, Ohio, have returned for the winter at their home on Delaware Avenue.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath, Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4 Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is a guest of her niece, Miss Bertie Hunter, local red cross nurse.

A. E. Garrison, who recently bought a home in St. Cloud, has gone to New York on business and will return next month.

For information relative to the St. Cloud FESTIVAL see Mrs. A. C. Dawley, Chairman, or write L. M. Parker, Secretary, Ex. 19-8t

Mrs. Helen B. Straight, junior past grand matron, has gone to Washington, D. C. to attend Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

L. L. Kibbee will be found at John J. Johnston's office during business hours. 7-tf

Miss Jane Evans, of West Palm Beach is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Evans, who is with Mrs. Goodrich on North Pennsylvania Avenue.

Thomas J. Amos and Comrade John Krauth have rented a house until they get a new house built for Mr. Amos on Minnesota Avenue.

PIKE'S STUDIO HAS JUST INSTALLED A COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR MAKING PICTURE FRAMES WITH THE LATEST DESIGNS IN MOULDING, 16-tf.

The safe guard burglars called at the Tribune office on their tour of this part of the state to see about the supply of safety check writers.

Don't wait until FESTIVAL day and then look around and say, "I had better than that! Bring out your "show stuff" and let all look it over and let the Judge decide. 19-8t

Mrs. A. M. Wanser purchased through the St. Cloud Real Estate and Investment Co., this week, the Breck cottage, on North Florida Ave.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Glass and daugh-

Leroy Baker, cashier of Savings Bank, R. A. Leach, postmaster, and R. H. Selber, all of New London, Ohio, were the guests of G. C. Hunter this week.

For all kinds of Household and Kitchen Furniture come to Summer's Furniture Store. Penn. Ave. & 11 St.

Mesdames F. E. Newell, of Boston, Mass., J. Henry Hunt and Clara J. Haynes of same city, all cousins of Mrs. A. E. Carrison, are her house guests.

Buy your papers, magazines, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruit, Post Cards, Stationary, Peanuts and Candy at the St. Cloud News Station, HATTON TILLIS 50-tf

Dr. Wm. Landiss was in Melbourne Friday where he assisted Bishop E. G. Richards in the laying of the corner stone of the new $175,000 church.

Remember the date of the St Cloud Festival February 23 to 26. Bring your exhibits. 19-8t

Frank Wilcox, of West Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, Melbert, of Danburg, Conn., are here for the season, stopping at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Don't forget to call on Mrs. C. A. Dawley at the Chamber of Commerce office afternoons from 4 to 5 to get information regarding the big FESTIVAL to be held in St. Cloud Feb. 23 to 26—four days. 19-8t

Col. C. N. McMullen, Dr. F. F. H. Pope, Dr. Kanavel, Judge L. M. Parker and Colvin Parker all attended the called meeting of the Republican party in Orlando on Wednesday.

Order roses now roses for January delivery at Crawford Electric Shop. Palm Floral Gardens. 19-4t

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanford, of Cattlettsburg, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kibbe on Michigan Avenue. Mrs. Sanford is a sister of Mr. Kibbe.

John B. Stetson Hats, W. L. Douglas and Queen Quality Shoes and Holeproof Hosiery for sale at Ferguson's Store. 22-1t

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins, of Rockville Center, N. Y., who has spent several winters in St. Cloud, has come back for the winter and is stopping at the St. Cloud Hotel.

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at the CANDY SHOP, rear of Post Office. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bancroft, Miss Nellie Burns and Mrs. Geo. Boulton, motored over to Orlando and Carnell on Thursday. They were more than pleased with prospects in Carnell.

Mrs. C. A. Dawley will have office at the Chamber of Commerce afternoons from 4 to 5 to meet all parties wishing to take any part in the St. Cloud FESTIVAL. Dates February 23 to 26. 19-8t

While enroute to Daytona, Miss Lina Allstetter, of Waynesville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stringfield stopped over for a visit with their sister, Mrs. F. K. Berry on West Seventh St.

FRESH EGGS, PECK'S POULTRY FARM, TWELFTH STREET AND MISSISSIPPI AVENUE. 18-tf

Deed, mortgage and sale contract blanks, also promissory notes and waiver notes, for sale at the Tribune business office. tf.

The Daughters of Veterans assisted by members of the G. A. R. and others will present the playlet entitled "The Beanville Community Tree," this Saturday afternoon January 23, in G. A. R. Hall. Free to all.

Mabel C. Bracey, Typist and Notary Public. McCall's Patterns At Woman's Exchange. 20-2t

Mrs. Alma Rigby and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Rigby-Dee, aunt and niece of Dr. A. W. Hall, who has spent the last month, are leaving St. Cloud. They are called home on some business and will return at an early date.

They are still talking about the Big Fair we had two years ago. The St. Cloud FESTIVAL, soon to be pulled off is going to be the biggest event ever witnessed in our splendid city. Plan to attend. 19-8t

This is the play which was postponed on account of the passing away of Department Commander Shafer whose funeral occured on the Saturday it was to be given taking away several who were taking part in it.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross went to Southern college in Lakeland to visit their daughters, who are students there and from there all went to Zephyr Hills to visit their nephew, Maurice Keling, formerly with the Tribune Co.

Orange, Grapefruit and Tangerine trees for sale, up to 3 and 4 years old, for yard planting. H. B. Hedrick. 12-tf

Mrs. Geo. Tidman, who came here with Mrs. Martha Paine and took rooms at the home of Mr. Eiselstein, was taken very ill and her husband was sent for and took her home on Monday at Tracy City, Tenn.

McCall Patterns at Woman's Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cooke, of Goodland, Ind., Mrs. H. T. Gregg, widow of a civil war veterans and Miss Elizabeth Swindell have arrived in St. Cloud for the remainder of the winter and are stopping on South Indiana Avenue.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave. 24-tf

Edward Krause and family, of Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays in the Hoosier capitol, have come to spend a few weeks in their beautiful Runnymede lodge at Narcoossee, situated on the East Tohopekaliga Lake.

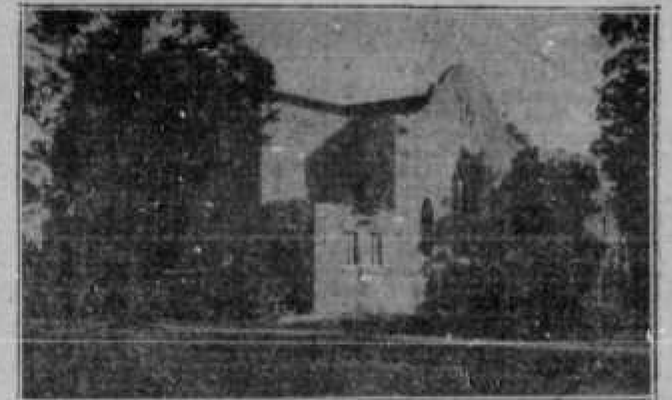
Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence. 51-tf

The Musical Feature of the St. Cloud FESTIVAL will be on of the grand attractions. The St. Cloud Orchestrial Band, The St. Cloud Choral Society, and a large Chorus of Children's voices will be heard daily. Lovers of good music will appreciate this feature. 19-8t

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Woman's Improvement Club met in regular session Wednesday, January 6 with a large attendance. Meeting opened with singing America the Beautiful, all the club joining. Invocation. Secretary being absent two beautiful songs, "Cresent Moon" surer being absent also no report was given. Greeting from the State Federation of clubs was read. The club will give a Tea party, January at which Mrs. Blackman, of Orlando; State President and other State Officers will be guests. Plans for the entertainments to be given by the club in the near future were prefected. The next meeting being the time for the election of officers a nominating committee was appointed as followers: Mrs. Henrix, chairman; Mrs. Lida Brown and Mrs. Holden. Mrs. Lindholm closed the program by singing beautiful two songs, "Cresent Moon" and Italian Boat Song."

The club adjourned to meet January 20 at 2:30.



ST. CLOUD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
As it looks today after being greatly enlarged and remod

PRESBYTERIAN HOLD RECEPTION TO TOURISTS

The Presbyterians held a tourist reception and farewell to the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, at the City Park Club house last Friday evening. A short program was given as follows:

Solo by Mrs. J. K. Conn.

Address of Welcome by Rev. J. A. Callan.

Response by Rev. Brand.

Quartette by Mrs. Conn, Miss Ewing Mr. Russell and Mr. H. J. Shores.

Reading by Mrs. Lina Carl.

Solo by Mrs. Nina Wright.

Reading by Barbara Whitmore.

Duet by Misses Frances and Marion Conn, with Mrs. Ligett at piano.

Reading by Frances Conn.

Mrs. C. A. Dawley then in a few words of well wishes for the pleasure of their trip and presente lan with a purse representi wishes of their many frie

Miss Lor Glimnell then social hour by announcin bout with four captains: Mrs. Liggett, Mr. Seymour Callan. The prize was tak Conn's division.

Refreshments were serv enjoyed a very pleasant ev

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St. Cloud, Fla.,
12-21-25

I was afflicted with contract for 17 years over right eye, and over left eye for five years, unable to read or write.

I was also weak and clumsy of limb from effects of Paralysis for five years prior to Oct. 12, 1925. When Prof. Allen began treating me, with result that since middle of Oct. I have had perfect use of limbs and can read and write without glasses now doing my own writing.

My bowels were very constipated now moving freely and regularly.

No Drugs Used.

A. J. THURBER.
21-8t pd

REV. J. A. CALL
Pastor Presbyterian (

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HEWITT LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.

The latest business to establish itself in St. Cloud is the Hewitt Lumber and Supply Company which is being instituted on the railroad at Indiana and Tenth streets under the management of T. J. Hewitt. This large concern, coming to St. Cloud with a capital of $100,000.00 is an addition to its commerce that will reach high in its computation, as they will be in position to at all times carry everything need by the builder in quantities that will insure prompt delivery. In pine lumber the company intends to carry only the best long leaf yellow pine, which is known to be far superior to the short leaf variety when durable construction is qualities that will insure prompt de- heavily stocked, along with brick, lime, tile, cement, plaster, sand, gravel, builder's hardware, roofing. In fact, everything needed by the builder from foundation to roof. Being able to secure all construction needs from one concern makes buying a pleasure, thus eliminating the vexatious worry that purchasers underwent prior to the establishment of this "under-one-roof" plan, a feature which the people of St. Cloud will appreciate and one meaning much as to convenience to the city in its great building program.

Mr. Hewitt has spent a life time in the lumber business, coming directly here from Holopaw, where he served as a superintendent for the big mill of the Griffin Lumber Company. Prior to his coming to Florida he was connected with some of the largest mills of the United States in various section of the country, thereby gaining a knowledge which is rated as a profession in his line. Heredity seems to have some bearing upon his ability as a lumberman, as he states his father and grandfather both served a life time in the business and from appearances family history will repeat in him.

One of the greatest disppointments of his life, he states, was the fact he could not qualify for service during the world war, he being too light in weight for service in the aviation corps which he desired to enter. An increased diet in the hope of gaining the necessary weight added to his plight by a reduction, and the government probably the loss of an ace.

Associated with Mr. Hewitt in his company are two of St. Cloud leading citizens, who having only a residence of about one year in the city are recognized among the real builders who conceive and do things for its benefit, in the persons of H. A. Haymaker as president, and Mrs. Louis Bates Rosenthal as vice-president.

ROBT. F. GRIGOR

St. Cloud can boast of having among its progressing citizens Robt. F. Grigor. Perhaps one of the biggest men in the state that is, in size. In the Grigor first speech at the chamber of commerce it will be remembered, he assured the people of St. Cloud he would be an asset to the community. Mr. Grigor has sure fulfilled his promise. He has taken active part in assisting on several committee in the chamber of commerce and has at all time been one of the first to put his hand in his pocket and do his part in the interest of the city. Mr. Grigor is a native of Massachusetts and has been associated in real estate promotion work for fifteen years as far west as Lincoln, Neb. On coming to Florida, Mr. Grigor was associated with the Haven Villa Corp of Winter Haven as division sales manager. Making several trips through St. Cloud, he became so favorably impressed with the city and its possibility he gave up all other interest and became one of its boosters. At a recent election of officer, Mr. Grigor was elected one of the governor of the East Lake Club as well as being chairman of the Intertainment Committee.

Mr. Grigor is associated with G. C. Hunter in the sale of Galion Gardens. St. Cloud welcomes such citizen as Mr. Grigor whose soigan buy, build and boost has become quite popular.

T. G. MOORE
Member of the St. Cloud Real Estate and Investment Company. Came here from Columbia, Miss., and served as chief of police, resigning to enter real estate business.

DR. IVOR G. HYNDMAN
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Cloud. Dr. Hyndman is a native of South Wales and was missionary in several foreign lands before coming to St. Cloud.

ST. CLOUD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The historical records of the Livingston Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church show that the first organization of the Methodists in the new colony of St. Cloud took place on Sunday December 19th, 1909, when about thirty members gathered to elect Trustees. The society was recognized by the Methodist Church South at their Annual Conference held at Lakeland on December 22nd, 1909. On January 6th, 1910 Rev. H. G. Porter of the Methodist Episcopal Church visited St. Cloud by invitation and on January 7th. The society was re-organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church. The new organization was promptly recognized by the Annual Conference (St. John's River) which happened to be in session the following week.

The Rev. J. B. Westcott, a superannuated preacher of the new Jersey Conference and a veterans of the Civil War, was appointed to the new charge. The selection was a wise happy one. Most of the new society were either veterans or wives of veterans of the Civil War and it seemed highly appropriate that the conference should send them as the first pastor a veteran comrade and soldier.

Another fortunate circumstance was the legacy of Mr. Charles O. Livingston who had died at Jacksonville in October 1909. He left the sum of approximately $200,000 for the establishment of Livingston Memorial Mission Churches within the bounds of the St. Johns River Conference. Mr. Livingston was himself a Civil War Veteran and it seems a remarkable co-incidence that the first church to be built by this fund should be one in a colony of retired veterans.

From that time to the present the Methodist Episcopal Church has held a conspicuous place in the life of the community. On two occasions the church has been host to the Annual Conference and last year (October) the seat of the sessions of the Area World Service Council.

The membership of the church had a steady growth for several years reaching the peak in 1919 under the pastorate of the Rev. H. H. Bowen. The records show that at that time the membership had climbed from 42 in 1910 to 290. Deaths and other losses made a heavy inroad during the following five years so that in 1924 when the present pastor was appointed to the charge the membership stood at 239.

Dr. Hyndman, the present pastor, was appointed to the charge by Bishop E. G. Richardson on June 1st 1924. About 150 members have been received into fellowship with the church during his pasturate to the present time.

The Sunday School has shown a similar story. In 1919 the total enrollment of the Sunday School was 450. In 1924 this had dropped to 348. The present enrollment is 445.

In 1917 the Annex was built as an addition to the church mainly through the generosity of Mr. Albert Thomas.

In 1919 the Official Board of the Livingston Memorial Church after obtaining consent of the Bishop and District Superintendent purchased the property known as Browns' Chapel which lies about half a mile from the western limits of the city.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Orlando, Florida, January 14th, 1929.

I am very glad to say that I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Arthur I. Brown in his lecture, "Is Modern Evolution Scientific?" Dr. Brown treated his subject in a masterful and conclusive manner. His lecture is a terrific blow to modern evolution.

A. M. CHISHOLM,
Pastor First Christian Church.

BANQUET IN THE "ST. CLOUD" HOTEL IN IN WEST ORANGE, N. J.

Dr. Jay C. Upton and Linford H. Upton who are are founders and developers of Upton, Fla., were callers at the Tribune office last week. Recently they attended a banquet of The Mutual Realty Corporation at St. Cloud, N. J., and spoke of the new city they are prompting south of St. Cloud, Fla.

POPULAR THEATRE

The trials of the movie man are many as is shown by the talk of R. G. Chamberlain, proprietor of the Popular Theatre to his patrons through The Tribune which follows:

"How many of you ever tried entertaining your friends six days out of each week? Possibly not many have tried this but I am sure you can appreciate what a task the theatre man has in endeavoring to entertain and please over 300 days of each year. We endeavor to please at all times and are perfectly willing to admit our mistakes.

"It is impossible to see in advance every program we present, so we must base our judgment of the production on the story, the author of th ostory, the produced, the director and the cast—all of those are taken into consideration when we book a picture.

But sometimes a good story fails to make good screen material, therefore if we disappoint you sometimes we hope you will not criticise too severely for we assure you we meant well.

We can only hope to succeed through good clean, honest advertising backed by the goods.

We have some mighty fine pictures coming which I hope will entertain and please my friends.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday evening, February 1st., 7:30 p. m. We will have a special program and eats. Come out and help keep the Association going. By order of the president.

ANTOINETTE C. BODE.

CLARENCE A BAILEY

One of the livest realtors in St. Cloud is Clarence A. Bailey, with offices in the Bailey building on New York Avenue. Coming to this city fifteen years ago from Idaho, Mr. Bailey has seen St. Cloud from infancy to its present status as a thriving city of Central Florida.

From the beginning he had faith, backed by vision, in his adopted home and invested here, the Bailey building site being among the first. For several years he conducted a grocery business in the neat building he now occupies, having sold the grocery a few months ago, and which is now operated as Bennett's Groceteria. Having made a success of the grocery business he saw greater possibilities in the real estate field which St. Cloud offered. Though only a few months old, he has by close application to business, courtesy and fair dealing seen his agency grow to its present standing which commands a high place in the local field. He takes great interest in showing people values based on actual facts from the building that is now being done in this city, urging them to build and increase the value of investments they now have. His operations cover the entire realty field and his listings of city property, citrus groves and acreage is such that the investor or homeseeker will find little trouble in supplying his wants.

Mr. Bailey stresses the importance of investments in the smaller growing cities of Florida, where values have escaped the higher plane reached by the more larger ones, and believes St. Cloud offers the investors the maximum of return upon capital invested and to this end he advises the purchase of property here before higher levels are reached.

Mr. Bailey has always taken an active part in the civic affairs of St. Cloud, being a charter member of the old Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce. During the agitation of the Kissimmee-Melbourne highway he was a leading figure in the project which was later realized and which is of vast importance to the development of the section it traverses. He was the first to come to the aid of the people of St. Cloud from a standpoint of transportation when he operated the first bus line to Kissimmee several years ago.

During the world war he served with distinction in the motor transport corps with service in France, Germany and Belgium. His experience while in the ranks is a most interesting one when his modesty allows its repetition.

During this year the Manager of the

Popular Theatre

is going to give the people of St. Cloud the best in pictures and music.

A few pitcures that I have booked:

Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven Sakes."
Janace Meredith
February 1 and 2.
Ino Vodes.
February 19 and 20.
King of Wild Horses
January 25 and 26
The Midshipman.
Auction Block.
Monte Carlo.
The Barrier.
Mystic.
Sally Chene and Mary.
Sun Up.
Unholy Three.
5 Buster Keaton Pictures
8 Jackie Coogan Pictures.
Mannequin.
A Kiss for Cinderella.
The Enchanted Hill.
The Wanderer.
Behind The Front.
Dancing Mothers.

and many more just as good.

If there is a picture you want to see, remember this is your theatre. Just mention it and if the picture is not too bad I can get it.

If a picture pleases, tell your friends; if not, tell the manager or ticket seller the bad points. We try to get only the good clean pictures and we try to keep it quiet and home-like in the theatre.

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Sam Dean, of Stonington, Colo., Ernest Wilson, of Johnson City, Kan., and Mr. Lyingholm, who are the guests of former mayor Col. C. M. McMullen are so taken with St. Cloud that they have decided to go back and dispose of their holdings and return for permanent residence.

NOTICE

The cemetery association will meet in W. C. T. U. Temple Wednesday, January 27 at 2:30 P. M. Election of officers and other business. A full attendance is desired.

Secretary.

NOTICE

A community song and prayer service, strictly undenominational, will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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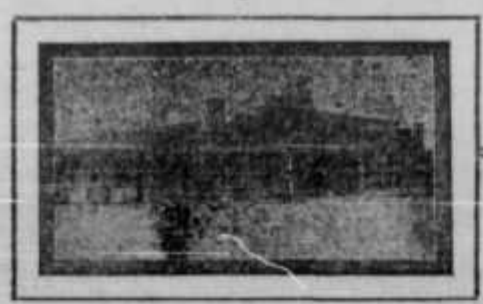
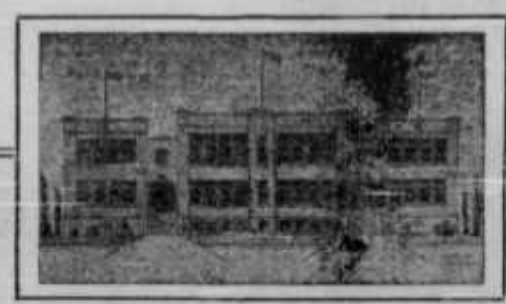

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Parker Quartette

LESTER M. PARKER

Formerly of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Senior member of Parker Law and Real Estate Firms. Active in all civic organizations serving as mayor of city, and is president of the Laymans Association, St John's River Conference, M. E. Church.

MRS. ELLA J. COLVIN-PARKER

State vice-president and delegate to National W. C. T. U. Convention; also state Christian Citizenship. Wife of L. M. Parker, and daughter of St. Cloud's first mayor, H. D. Colvin.

COLVIN P. PARKER

Attorney-at-Law; attended school here twelve years and graduated from Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., with A. B. degree. Member of Parker Law and Real Estate Firm.

LESLIE TILDEN PARKER

Junior member of the Parker Realty Co. Came here with his parents four years ago. Came to St. Cloud first time when a boy to visit his grandfather, H. D. Colvin, first mayor of St. Cloud.

LETTER TO REV. N. W. BEAUCHAMP FROM CHINA

Dear Papa and Allie:

Well, I'm rather glad you are not visiting us now. We are right in the midst of the war, carried on for the sake of rank of the war lord. Its wicked, the battle began. Thanksgiving eve, and a Sunday night they began bringing the wounded in our hospital. About 85 came in that night. Of course, it is a small hospital large enough for ordinary times but not in an emergency like this.

They just brought straw in and piled it on the floor, put the mens old comforts on it and there they are. Of course, one doctor and his staff could not care for that number, so Earl scouted around and found all the nurses. Capt. and Mrs. Berry (she was my nurse for Doris) are both nurses, also Miss Gleeln, of the Pentecost mission (she also helped me out a few days.) Mrs. Blalock, of the Baptist mission, Miss Rudd, of the Arghean mission, had first aid training. So they came and then others helped. Earl helped until now he is quite expert and goes at it by himself. But they are getting very tired, more are brought in all the time. Earl spent 10 hours dressing wounds yesterday. I helped him a little while in the evening. Some have died since coming here. No one knows how many have died on the field, and the report is there are 400 at least wounded still laying out there.

One man whom Earl dressed last night, had 10 holes made by Shrapnel. Today the cannons seemed to be booming on every side. For a while it was all to the northwest and for two nights and days we heard no guns and the southern forces seemed to have driven the others on toward Tsinan. Now they must have come back again and they are also fighting east and the battle line to the west extends many miles to the south. We are all hoping and praying that it will soon be over. It is such a pity to see these poor men all shot up so and all for no purpose. There is no principle at stake.

This is the first time I have ever been very close to anything like this. In Singapore, there was that uprising but it was not so serious. Our supplies from both north and south are cut off, for there is only one railroad and when war breaks out that becomes the porperty of the military.

Doris and I are both getting along fine, only she has quite a bad cold, much like I had, but I hope it does not last as long.

We got a letter from Faye a few days ago but it was written before Thanksgiving. She said nothing about war up there. But I am sure she will not get to come home for Christmas. Even after the war is over, it will be a long time before conditions and traveling are normal again. I wonder what you have been hearing at home of this. You see the northern war lord Chang Tso Lin is most unwilling to give up Shantung, for while it is not such a wealthy province, it is rich in man power and quite a strategic place, as it is rather in the center and because of the sea ports.

I wonder if you would send this letter on to Maudie, Connie and Orene? I will write again soon, but whether any of the letters will get through am not sure. We had some mail yesterday and some a few days ago. A letter from Faye Rich Rogers said Bertha and Chas. Springer, formerly of Calby, visited them, and they had seen Oren in Portland. Its good to get news of him, and the baby, yet Earl didn't know his address, and since I have been up, I seem to have been rather busy. We who can't be nurses, have been trying to help out by making dressings of all kinds. The hospital supply was far from adequate to meet such an inrush of wounded. We are all well for which we are thankful. Every time I see one of the Baptist ladies she says she is so thankful the baby is as old as it is.

We didn't get letters from any of you on the last mails. Will hope for some on the next. Lots and lots of love for you each one. Eugene is so wrought up and anxious he frequently wishes he was home in America.

JESSIE and FAMILY

Dr. L. G. Moreny, B. A., M. A., B. known pastor, and one of the most delightful and powerful platform orators on the American continent. He has been for a number of years an exceedingly popular Lyceum and Chautauqua lecturer, his service being in constant demand.

He held high office in the army during the war, and was one of the very convincing speaker and workers of the Anti-Evolutionary League of America. He has made a special study of the subject of evolution and presents an absolutely crushing argument against the theory. He is a master of the English language and is able to thrill the large audiences which everywhere have greeted his appearance. Those who hear are certain to be delighted and enlightened with his address.

When the Bible Crusaders of America were organized, he was one of the first men to be approached, to serve on the staff of lecturers, and holding profound convictions as to the Inerrancy of the Bible, and the falsity of the claims of evolution, he enrolled as field-campaigner. Without exception, the pastors of the churches in whose pulpits he has spoken, speak in the very highest terms of his admirable presentation of his subject.

HOWARD S. DAWLEY

Formerly of West Palm Beach, where he was in the real estate business. Was attracted to St. Cloud, and after discovering the wonderful possibilities here, made extensive purchases and located permanently. Is associated with his brother in the real estate business.

CLARENCE S. DAWLEY

Associated with his brother in the real estate business, and developer of Lake View Park addition to St. Cloud. Came here from West Palm Beach.

LOUIS L. KIBBE

Recently elected Commander of L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, G. A. R. Has been a resident of St. Cloud for eleven years. Now in his 86th year, is actively engaged in the real estate business, occupying office with J. J. Johnston.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS

Prof. Charles Hilltout, noted Canadian Anthropologist of Vancouver, B. C., prominent member of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, author of "Man and His Ancestors" and other books, leading evolutionary authority.

"Your treatment of this question must delight your reader. I do not wonder they desire you to "tackle" us. I must admit that you make us and all our ideas look silly, and I do not know any man in America better able than you to so discuss the question of evolution from the Fundamentalist standpoint. You have read widely, and your keen mind makes you a ready debater, able to see any weak point in your opponent's argument."

Dr. Leander S. Keyser, professor of Systematic Theology, Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, noted author of many books, and a speaker of international repute, known as an authority in many realms of modern thought.

"Your presentation of facts and arguments against evolution is powerful and absolutely convincing. All your articles are valuable but the one on "The Blood Precipitation Tests" is really great and invincible, a crushing answer to the most effective argument of the evolutionists today."

Dr. John L. Campbell, Dean of the Bible Department Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. Dr. Campbell is one of the strongest preachers and writers on the American continent today. He is a scholar of the most eminent attainments.

"God has been training you for years for this wonderful work in which you are now engaged. Surely you have "come to the kingdom for such a time as this," your writings have crushed the arguments of the evolutionists in a masterly way. Your article on the blood (I am weighing my words) is the ablest thing I have ever read on the whole subject of evolution. I have read and re-read it, your mastery is complete and your refutation simply wonderful. I prize this essay on the blood more than its weight in gold, and further, I do not know anyone else who could write it. You seem to know everything. How you do it is a mystery to me. You have a very great ministry before you, and the faith of thousands will be mightily strengthened, doubts will be removed, and our enemies routed by the unanswerable character of your attack."

Professor I. R. Dean, well-known scientist and lecturer, and author.

"I do not believe there is another man on this continent as well qualified to deal with evolution from the biological standpoint as you can deal with it. Your articles are unanswerable but the one "The Blood" is a masterpiece. I have been a student of chemistry all my life, and you have completely answered the contentions of the evolutionists. Such articles as these of yours must do a world of good, even though it is not to be expected that our opponents will be converted. Solomon said:: "You can bray a fool in a mortar with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him."

Professor Louis Trenchar More, Dean of the University of Cincinnati, and Professor of Physics, author of "The Dogma of Evolution", and one of the most eminent modern scientists.

"I think you very much for the opportunity of reading your paper on "Blood and Evolution." I certainly do agree with your main idea that to test the sermon prepared from the living animal is not in any way a study of blood as it exists in a living organism. I also agree with you in your final conclusion, that unless we are absolutely certain (and we are not certain) that blood from two animals can be chemically similar without having a common ancestor, we have no right to draw inferences which have been drawn. And I feel as you do that it is an unwarranted assumption to suppose that inheritance alone can account for structural resemblances."

Professor George McCready Price, one of the most eminent living Geologists, author of many scientific books, especially his last one "The New Geology", an unanswerable presentation of the creational view of Geology, and a complete refutation of the current geological teachings.

"Your article on "Blood" is absolutely splendid. It is away out of sight of any competitors on this particular subject. It ought to be circulated everywhere and I hope you will have it printed at once in pamphlet form. It is much needed, and you have done the job so handsomely that no one of the rest of us need tackle this subject, in the way of writing if you will put this in permanent form."

Palatka— Palatka's old "haunted house," a structure which has a long borne the brunt of rocks, sling-shots and whispered remarks, has given way to a modern bungalow.

WANT ADS

These Little Business Getters Pay Big

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—350 ACRES, FINE LAND. Quarter mile lake front, one and one-half miles from St. Cloud. $325 per acre. Good terms. Wonderful. Opportunity.
JONES & JONES
"We put the '%' in Satisfy"
16-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe. A. J. Young. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and 5 acre tracts, Clarence Bailey, Realtor. 8-tf

FOR SALE

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

A New Sub-division near St. Cloud. Good Lots, $50.00—$100.00—$150.00, and some with bearing fruit $200.00. Fine corner on Jersey Avenue. 50x150, $625.00.

A Fine Lot on Florida Ave., $375.00
2 Fine Building Lots on Connecticut Avenue, $995.00.

A Fine Building Lot on a Corner near Dixie and School, $575.00.

Some fine dwellings near and close in, at prices to suit you. Worth your while to investigate. Be sure and see us.

STEVENS & CO.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By the owner, 4 large lots with 2 fronts only 140 feet from Dixie Highway. Fruit on every lot. Don't fail to see these before you buy. Ask Watson W. Hall 10th St. and Mississippi Avenue. 20-tf

Lots 19-20-21-22 Block 152 between 10th and 11th streets on California Avenue for sale by owner, Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Fla., New River's Building, Room 9. 20-tf

FOR SALE—The finest small subdivision in this vicinity, about 140 lots, all cleared and platted, must sell this week. If you mean business don't wait—See us at once—Jones & Jones. 17-

FOR SALE—A girl's wheel, price $8.00 Woman's Exchange. 20-tf

80 acres timbered land for sale, 4 acre grove with new house and good barn, 8 miles from St. Cloud. Address Box 896. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—1 new Toledo computing fruit scale. C. A. Bailey. 16-tf

FOR SALE—New 4 Drawer National Cash Register. Big Platform Toledo Scales. C. A. Bailey, St. Cloud. 9-tf

FOR SALE—10 ACRES LAND ALL CLEARED AND FENCED, 4 ROOM HOUSE, AND OTHER BUILDINGS. CLOSE TO LAKE. A BARGAIN AT $1500 CASH. CLARENCE A. BAILEY, REALTOR. 21-2t

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS. 4-ROOM HOUSE WITH PATH AND SCREEN PORCH ONLY 2 BLOCKS FROM SCHOOL, EAST FRONT CORNER LOTS. FOR QUICK SALE, $2850 CASH. CLARENCE A. BAILEY, REALTOR. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Stove wood, all pin or mixed oak and pine, also wood cut for fireplace. Box 452, St. Cloud, Fla. 21-tf.

FOR SALE—ONE 50 ft CORNER LOT, WISCONSIN and 12th St. CASH $600.00. CLARENCE A. BAILEY. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Orange trees 5 to 6 years old for yard planting. M. W. Peckham, N. Y. Ave. and Lake Front. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Lots on South Maryland, Virgina and Delaware Avenues. A. W. Hall, 300 South Maryland. 22-1tp

FOR SALE at a bargain. Lots 5-6 Block 203. Price 150.00 each. Gilbert Sales and Securities Co. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Practically new, modern home, one block center of city, six large rooms, two porches one screened, no linoleum to all rooms and porches built in, all modern conveniences, four lots frontage, price right. P. O. Box 695. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Cheap—100 ft. on water front $3,000.00 half cash, balance terms to suit. Also 3 room house and 4 lots well, garden and garage. Price $2,000.00. 22-4tp

TO TRADE— A Phonograph for a Typewriter. Box 20, Narcoossee, Fla.

FOR SALE—One two inch post iron bed, mattress and springs, used only a short while. 401 Penn. Ave. 22-1tp

7-room house, walls plastered. Corner lot 50x150. All kinds of fruit trees. $4250.00. As low as $500.00 down. Mrs. J. E. Treat in Bailey's office, Desk 3. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x150 Massachusetts Avenue and 3rd Street. Mrs. J. E. Treat in Bailey's office, Desk 3. 22-1t

FOR RENT or SALE—Beautiful eight room home, water and bath, electric lights in garage. Near the high school and the lake. M. Matthews, Corner Seventh Street and Carolina Avenue. 22-1t

FOR SALE—One Hudson Speedster in first class condition very cheap. Inquire Cable's garage. 22-tf

On Indiana Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets. 5 room house completely furnished. Fruit trees in yard. $5,000.00. Terms to suit. Mrs. J. E. Treat in Bailey's office, Desk 3. 22-1t

6 room house completely furnished, walls plasted, painted inside and out. Fruit trees. Curbing and sidewalk. Lot 50x150. $5,000.00. Terms to suit. Mrs. J. E. Treat in Bailey's office, Desk 3.

FOR SALE—Typewriter in good condition. Mrs. J. E. Treat in Bailey's office, Desk 3.

FOR SALE—House and five lots, corner Alabama and Sixth with some fine bearing fruit trees and two car garage. House has electric lights, bath and furniture includes electric range. This is one of the best buys in St. Cloud. See Dawley Bros., Peoples Bank Building. 22-2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$1400.00—Cottage with four rooms and two screened porches, electric lights in garage, water, on Delaware Avenue. Lot 50x150. Apply M. Matthews, 405 Carolina Ave., Corner Seventh St. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Good home, furnished. Shade and fruit trees. Corner Minnesota and 14th St. Cheap for cash. Deal with owner. Box 835, St. Cloud, Fla. 22-1tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four lots, near Dixie Highway on Rosedale Avenue, all cleared and plowed. Will trade for large enclosed car. Inquire at N. E. Corner Oregon and 12th. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Fine warehouse site with 150 ft. on railroad right of way and 135 ft. on Tenn Ave. at bargain price. Dawley Bros., Peoples Bank Building. 22-2t.

Lots 5 blocks from school 40x100 and some 50x100 for $150 to $400. Terms $25.00 down, balance $10.00 or more per month until paid. See E. F. Carroll in J. F. Bailey's office. 1:

FOR SALE—We have a fine buy in lake front acreage and also some fine 10th street property. These are real investments. Dawley Bros., Peoples Bank Building. 22-2t

Bargain on automobile tubes at Dixie Filling Station.

34x4 1-2	$4.50
33x4	3.50
31x4	3.00
30x3 1-2	2.25

For sale or exchange on land, one Ford tractor, W. W. Mase. 22-3tp

A going business with receipts running $1500.00 per month can be bought at a bargain, owner going north. See E. F. Carroll in J. F. Bailey's office. 22-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Eight room house all furnished, electric light, screened porch. Eleventh and Wyoming. "S" Seminole Hotel. 20-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping or board by the week, at Mrs. Emery's. One block east of city limits. 13-tf

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, for particular people; hot and cold water bath. "The OHIO"—218 Mass. Ave. 17-

LOST

LOST—Anyone knowing the whereabout of the G. A. R. crutches, please report to Commander Kibbe. 22-1t

WANTED

WILL BUY a gentle cow giving good milk and plenty of it. Write or see Rev. F. K. Hingsmuth, Kissimmee Park, Florida. 17-tf

WANTED—Some plowing done. Box 20. Narcoossee, Fla. 22-1tp

WANTED—Listing on St. Cloud Property. Clarence Bailey, Realtor. 8-tf

WANTED—Have buyer for 1,000 acres rough, cheap land any place in Osceola county.—Jones & Jones. 15-tf.

WANTED—To do paper hanging. Ed. M. Bellot, 8th and Wyoming 5-tf

WANTED—Town Lots and 5 Acre Tracts. Give Price and Description first letter. Box 258, St. Cloud 3-tf

WANTED—Lathing jobs in St. Cloud houses. Apply Orville Nelson box 771, St. Cloud, Fla. 14-tf.

WANTED—Listing on good houses. Clarence Bailey, Realtor. 8-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Get yours today; selling fast. Small potted cocos Plumosa palms, 25 and 50c. Oranges packed for shipment. M. W. Peckham, N. Y. Ave and Lake Front. 21-4t

Raffia, Florida seed drilled, beads, novelties, candy. Bird's Store, Penn. Ave. Cor. 11th St.

DON'T WORRY—LET John F. Bailey buy and sell your house, lot, acreage, business and make his office your rest room while in town. Next door north of the Peoples' Bank.

DO IT NOW.—LIST your property with John F. Bailey, first door north of the Peoples' Bank. P. O. Box 574. Telephone 22. DO IT NOW.

Frank Hader, auto mechanic, repairs cars 75c per hour. Also paints or washes them. Garage So. Fla. Ave., Corner 13th. 6-tf

LIST Your Farm, Grove, House, Acreage, Vacant Lots with John F. Bailey. Do it now! 47-tf

LOTS PLOWED and DITCHED, write Box 863, St. Cloud. 15-tf

TRUCK HAULING. Enquire at West Side filling station on Dixie Highway. W. H. Pierce. 22-tf

PERSONAL

High Blood Pressure is dangerous. Why suffer when it may be easily, inexpensively overcome without drugs. Just send your address. Dr. G. N. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida. 22-1tp

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UNITED STATES HAS MORE THAN 15,000 COMMERCIAL HOTELS

The United States is a nation of travelers, if we are to judge from the list of hotels in operation. Survey made recently shows that there are 15,000 hostelries of more than 25 rooms each.

Every state is well sprinkled with accommodations for the person on the road.

DEMAND SAYS THERE MUST BE NO SLUMP

There has been considerable speculation on the longevity of Florida's building activities. Some writers have indicated the Florida's soaring realty values have reached such a high and unsound level that the continuance of building is impossible. Others flatly predict that there will be not a mere reaction, but an actual smash in Florida's building before the end of this winter. But Florida brushes the pessimists aside and keeps right on building.

Under the head "Building Is Becoming Stabilized," The Rochester (N. Y.) American says:

"In some Middle Western, Pacific Coast and Southern cities the usual let-up of building activities has set in. In Florida and in most eastern cities, however, activity continues unabated except where influenced by jurisdictional disputes. Even in other sections of the country the autumn decline is likely to be much less than normal in view of the record-breaking issue of permits in recent months, especially in August.

"In former years, Pacific Coast cities were selected by Eastern building tradesworkers as places with ideal climates to spend the winter months. This year, according to reports from contractors, the traveling tradesmen are headed toward Florida where plenty of employment is assured by the building boom in its principal cities.

"Contractors in practically all cities in Florida are rushing their jobs so that the work will be complete before January 1. This is especially true of hotel construction which is being erected to accommodate winter tourists who begin to arrive at Florida in the later part of December and the firstpart of January."

No, there will be no catastrophic reaction in Florida's building program. In the first place, people are not going to stop their migration to Florida; the state has too much to offer. In the second place Florida has too many people who want their own homes, or better homes than the ones they have now. In the third place the annual winter trek of tourists to the "Land of Flowers" is still in its infancy, and facilities will be taxed to their limit this year in spite of the millions spent in preparation. Next year the number of tourists will probably double again. Even by that time it is doubtful whether Florida will have caught up with demand. And in the fourth place there are too many hundreds of millions of dollars actually invested in Florida to [illegible] suit of any slump as outside gloom-painters try to picture.

Labor and the Cost of Living

A number of writers have tried to throw cold water on Florida by intimating that her wage scale is lower than other sections of the country. The truth of the matter is that Florida's scale is higher than many sections. Contractors are paying $12 to $15 a day to skilled labor in the building trades. In many instances contractors are paying $18 an eight-hour day for good men, and time and a half for overtime.

Other "investigators" have endeavored to show either that there is no demand for skilled labor or that in view of the predicted building slump, what demand there is now will shortly vanish. Florida's answer to these negative suggestions is covered in the preceding chapter. Florida's labor problem will not consist in trying to interest men to work at sub-scale rates.

Still other reactionary writers declare that Florida cannot enlist sufficient labor because of poor living conditions throughout the state.

The Indianapolis (Ind.) Times says: "$100 a month is a low rental for Floridians", and another item says: "Rent gouging and landlord profiteering are reacting against substantial development in Florida. Business men will not bring their enterprises into the state because they cannot find proper housing at rates sufficiently reasonable."

The Hollywood (Cal.) News says: "Modest 5-room homes rent at $500 monthly."

The truth is that rates ARE high in the better sections of the larger cities of Florida. But there are some reasonable accommodations in all sections. In New York, skilled labor does not live on Lake Shore Drive; in Cleveland it doesn't reside on Euclid Avenue. A similar condition applies in Florida. It is true that rents are somewhat higher, but labor has accommodations in keeping with the wage scale.

Food costs about the same in Florida as elsewhere. Even the restaurants are reasonable. Hundreds of places are available where "regular dinner" is purchased for 50 cents to 85 cents. To be perfectly frank, the only difference between these restaurants and other outside the state is that the Florida eating house are so overtaxed with customers that they haven't time to cook and serve as they might under normal conditions. Here are great opportunities for restaurant men.

Home furnishings are reasonably priced and are not needed in the same sense as in the north, east and west. Florida is an outdoor state. People don't shut themselves up in stuffy rooms. Generally speaking, furniture is used in its utilitarian rather than its ornamental sense, but in all homes beauty reigns inside and out.

Clothing in Florida is about on a price par with other communities and most of the standard advertised brands are available.

Recreations and amusements cost far less than in most other states for the obvious reason that Florida is an outdoor state and offers every kind of natural sport anyone could wish for.

Florida Spells Opportunity for the Merchant

America's chain store organizations are headed by big calibre business men. These men know markets. They know realty values. The fact that such organizations as The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea stores, Liggett drug stores, Florsheim shoe stores and the United Cigar Stores are widely represented in Florida should speak volumes.

The United Cigar Stores Company is one of the shrewdest buyers of realty in this country. This concern recognizes that realty value is largely determined by circulation of population. Before they purchase or lease, they secure an accurate check on the flow of people in a given time past the particular spot in which they are interested. They know the number of customers in every thousand people who pass their stores; they know the average amount of purchase, and thus they can determine the profit possibilities in any location.

With this in mind, the activities of the United Cigar Stores Company should be a safe criterion on Florida realty values, and the fact that the company is planning to open 100 stores in the "Sunshine State" should be a sound guide to other merchants.

CHRISTIANITY IN COURT

Forty-two prisoners arraigned before Magistrate William in Knoxville, Tenn., on Christmas Day, had a surprise. Instead of sentencing them, the magistrate told them the story of Jesus, gave them each a Bible and dismissed them with the injunction, "Go and sin no more."

This will be regarded generally as a mere Christmas whim, and forgiven accordingly by those who object to the tempering of justice with an excess of mercy. There would be widespread condemnation of that judge if he practiced it every day. He would probably be impeached for malfeasance in office. Police magistrates and criminal judges, he would be reminded, are not elected to give away Bibles and forgive criminals.

Yet, what Magistrate Williams did is exactly what Jesus did when sinners were brought before Him. And it brings up the same old puzzling question: Would Christianity really work if it were to be applied in its original form?

Nobody seems to know, because there has never been any application of it to, or by, society in general. There are many who talk as if they believed it would work, but there are few who are willing to act wholeheartedly on that belief.—Miami Tribune.

SONGS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

While walking the floor with the baby—"All Through The Night."

While peeling an onion— "Why Should I Cry Over You."

When sampling your wife's biscuits— "Rock of Ages."

While tuning in on the radio—"Oh Silent Night."

When borrowing from a friend—"Then You'll Remember Me."

While buying from your bootlegger—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

While looking into the gas tank with a lighted match—"When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget."

When you can't get Central—"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling."

When your wife hasn't spoken to you for a week—"Oh Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?"

HEALTH FOR ALL.

"This is surely one section of America with a climate which conduces to the elimination of sickness and which abounds in."—Walton County Chamber of Commerce.

Friendship does not call for recompense. Only its counterfeit keeps balance sheets.

That man can be termed a philosopher who finds life far to be being disappointed.

A REAL BUILDER

Story of a Man Whose Energies Are Being Felt In a Constructive Way In St. Cloud

G. C. HUNTER

"Mrs. Hunter, I guess your son Grover is going to be a builder!" "Why so?" Mrs. Hunter replied. "Well I see him up on top of the schoolhouse trying to find out how the roof was put on," came the rejoinder.

This conversation took place a number of years ago in a village in the northern part of Richland county, Ohio, between the mother of Grover C. Hunter and one of her neighbors. The same village in the fall of the year 1924 had a great homecoming of its former citizens and residents who greeted this same Grover C. Hunter and extended to him the honor of delivering its address of welcome to all those who came from afar to again mingle among friends and neighbors of the community of their birth, Rome, Ohio.

In all the years since the day when a mother, frantic with fear, hastened to urge her little boy to climb carefully down from the roof of that schoolhouse, the life of Grover C. Hunter has been a life of creative thought; of erecting and building beautiful structures of stone, steel, bronze and marble, of ever lending his best efforts for community building and upbuilding and forever aiding those causes which contribute to the welfare of mankind, which, as Mr. Hunter stated to a Tribune Reporter, "had brought to him a measure of gratification not to be computed from the dollar and cent standpoint."

In this first interview in answer to questions relative to his early life Mr. Hunter was quite reluctant to furnish any information, suggesting that it be had from those who knew him in earlier years, but it was impressed upon him, that such information was desired now that it be made available for this special section of the Tribune. In answer thereto Mr. Hunter stated that he could remember without difficulty his first wage, $2.00 per month and board. For this stupendous sum he arose before sunup and worked until sun-down, but as he states "perhaps I was well paid for you recall I said my wages included my board."

This early training brought to him the value of saving the cents that might grow into dollars, and also taught him the value of strict application to duty, in whatever capacity, which stood him in good stead in after years. His first creative venture occurred while still a youth, occasioned, he stated, perhaps because of the toil, but we are willing to suggest the building idea was already taking hold of him. However, he was told to go to the fields and gather beans, which afterward had to have the hulls removed, which was not only slow but required hard work as well, and at this time he perfected a machine to remove the hulls of peas and beans, as well as to sort and sack them, and this before he was 15 years of age.

His long hours of work in summer gave him the winter months only to attend school, and it was possible for him to receive nothing more than what was known as "a country school education." Lacking the means of attending college he instead improved his education by night study, and from such efforts graduated in Steam and Electrical Engineering, receiving his first license in the state of Ohio at the age of 20 years.

It was during his work in this profession that he invented a steam pump governor, which not only regulated pressures but also automatically shut down the operative machinery in case of accident.

His next interest was in perfecting collapsible forms for concrete work, and a sanitary method of mausoleum entombment covered by U. S. and Canadian patents at which time he organized and became the president of the Ohio Mausoleum Company, of Galion, Ohio ,and built the first sanitary mausoleum in America. This operation brought on a great amount of patent litigation with another concern, who until that time had controlled the entire field of mausoleum building, but after years of effort the case of his company was decided in his favor. From the year 1910 until the present he has built and has had built under his plans and patents more than 100 mausoleums involving the expenditure of millions of dollars. His most complete and beautiful mausoleum, and the building he considers his masterpiece, is the chapel and mausoleum located in his home city of Galion, Ohio. Mr. Hunter describes this mausoleum as "an enduring structure of exterior stone with Roman columns and massive panels, while the interior is done in solid marble throughout. Floors inlaid with ceramic tile, doors and metal work is solid bronze, while cathedral glass windows shed rays of light from the natural standpoint and blazon therein, driving away any evidence of gloom. In the chapel are choir cloister as well as ministers pulpit and altar. There being no more beautiful building of any description erected in the state of Ohio." Mr. Hunter also designed a tablet in marble containing the names of the Galion soldiers who fell in France, placed there by his company. The beautiful Monastery of the Visitation at Toledo is another noted structure in which a part of his plans are included.

In addition to his vast building program in the North where he has made friends and acquaintances by the hundreds Mr. Hunter has built many of the beautiful homes in Palm Beach, his last completed home there costing over $100,000.

When a year ago he told the mass-meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce that he and his associates would build a new hotel for St. Cloud we were all convinced by the determination written upon his countenance that it would be built, which but for the embargo would now be entirely completed. This hotel will be modern throughout, every room with bath, large and commodious lobby, roof garden, dining room and kitchen complete, as well as ten store rooms, the first of which has been leased by the Western Union Telegraph Co., for five years. Upon completion of the hotel the remainder of the block on New York Avenue will be built by his company.

In looking over St. Cloud Mr. Hunter sensed the need of a restricted-residential section, the remainder of the city being unrestricted, and he purchased for himself and associates the entire northeastern part of the city at a cost of $100,000 and on this property is starting to build a quarter of a million dollars worth of new homes. The great love he has for his home city, Galion, Ohio, prompted him to name this section of St. Cloud, "Galion Gardens", bringing as it were a touch of his home in the North to his winter home in the South.

"It may seem strange to you" said Mr. Hunter, "but the facts are that I have from time to time felt I would enjoy a year's respite from building efforts, but, like the rheumatic who feels his ague coming on, I no sooner get one project near completion than I became restless and wanted to start another."

In addition to being a builder of note Mr. Hunter has attained considerable fame as an orator and speaker throughout the North, and even here in St. Cloud, where he has spoken before several gatherings.

If there are two things in the life of Mr. Hunter that touch him deeply it is the training he received from his mother and father during his youth, and the great regard he holds for the associates he has had in a business way, men, leaders of industry and capital in his city of Galion, Ohio, who backed their faith in him with their money and their influence at a time in his life when it was badly needed. It cannot be wondered that he has been able to command the confidence of men for he inspires anyone, in a subject in which his belief is deep, by the impressive logic of his arguments and apparent quick grasp of details.

It is this feature no doubt that accounts for such men as the associates he has with him, whom we have interviewed, Mr. H. L. Bodley, with whom he has been associated for years, and who was formerly engaged in the banking business at Galion, Mr. F. K. Berry a retired manufacturer of Galion, and M. Arthur Gazzo, a capitalist of Niagara Falls, Canada, and who all express their belief in his ability to do anything he sets out to do, together with their confidence in his integrity to fulfill his every agreement.

In concluding the interview Mr. Hunter was asked what he considered the greatest asset today in St. Cloud reply was that without question in its first essential position was the lake, which is sure to become a part of the state inland water way, and that second, was the development of the back country which would be aided by the water front improvement. The last question was what he considered the greatest need today in St. Cloud, and without hesitating he said cooperation, for with co-operation would follow in order the necessary improvements to make a real city, sewers, water and light an established fact, in process of installation. That next in order and on which work should start at once was the boulevard on the lake front, and that several large apartment houses be erected here for opening next season without fail, and a continued effort of home building on the part of every citizen.

grew faster than work cities. Los Angeles has met a 14-month drouth, a dust fast, a cattle quarantine, earthquakes, and last, but not least, a Florida boom; but in spite of all these drawbacks its building record for this year is 10 per cent above its own normal.

The tourist business is a business and will make Miami, the magic city, a place of 1,000,000 inhabitants in 10 to 15 years. It has seen under construction this year about 500 apartment houses and hotels, and yet new ones continue to rise. The Miami Herald recently announced plans for the erecting of an apartment house 24 stories high at a cost of $8,000,000. The building of the Venetian Islands, seven miles long, at a cost of $200,000,000, is now an assured fact and the lots are going on sale. The building record in the magic city for this year transcended those of last year by over 1200 percent, and what is true of Miami is largely true of many other resorts. Now, what work city can show such a record, and what payroll city can show such a leap.

If the people east of the Rockies can make Los Angeles a city of 1,000,000, where the sun goes down two hours after it goes down here, and at a point 2,000 to 3,000 miles distant, they can make another city of 1,000,000 in the land of Royal Poinciana. Miami has three great advantages over Los Angeles: Miami is a great deal nearer; it has an incomparably better winter climate and almost no taxes.

In Florida a man dies in the arms of his devoted wife, up north he dies in the arms of the tax collector.

When a man dies in Florida he is dead, but when he dies up north he is bled.

Prejudice Dying Out

If the southeast offers such wonderful opportunities, why have the people not found it out long ago? The reason is simple: The immigrants always have landed in New York., and on account of the Civil War the negro question and politics, the Yankees sent the newcomers westward in a rush.

Some time ago an intelligent man in Battle Creek, Mich., made this statement to me: "We have eight months of winter up here my health is not so good; so I have been thinking of buying a place in Georgia and moving down there to live." Then he added earnestly, "if I were to move down there, do you suppose the people would kill me?" I told him, "No; if you do not commit murder." I am told that such letters of inquiry are now coming to the chamber of commerce of Atlanta.

But the day of politics and prejudice is fast vanishing, and the southeast is now reaping not a boom, but its belated harvest. Roosevelt prophesied that the next great movement would be south, and so it is.

I wish to state in this connection that all fast-growing cities have their periods of hesitation, slow-downs and readjustments, and all the fast growing cities of the southeast must inevitably go through such periods, and investors and speculators should recognize this situation. But Florida must be an important state, for it has frightened three-fourths of the greatest country on earth. Some of these sections are fabricating false and scandalous reports on the innocent little Peninsula state. This is done to stop the flood of men and money that are bound for the land of sunshine and balm. If these frightened sections, north and south, had said that Florida has a gold fever, they would have told the truth, for Florida is prospering as no other state in the Union is. Some bankers they say, are running advertisements to damn the state that is yellow with golden fruit and sparkling with diamond lakes. I hear that one city has lost of late $80,000,000 of deposits in favor of the banks of Florida—I wonder if this could have influenced such bankers' advertisements!

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." The robin and the wild geese discovered the land of sunshine and flowers long before their human neighbors did. The robin is now on his journey to that beautiful country and the wild geese are winging their flight to the romantic shores of the Gulf of Mexico. So, too, the good people of the north and west are pressing into Florida. Some are jamming the Pullmans; others, impatient of slow trains, are hitting the grit in their automobiles; but once there, they all rejoice in the beautiful land the birds have discovered.

I wish to repeat that this is not a Florida boom only but it is a southeastern boom, and every state in the southeastern group will share in a large measure the prosperity now enjoyed in the land of oranges and perpetual youth.

I said a "boom," but I now take it back. No! it is not a "boom," but a belated harvest that is coming in the afternoon instead of the early morning.

The distant people and the feathered tribes are all welcome to our clime. Yes, they and all homesick southerners may well express their sentiments in the language of Samuel Henry Dickson, a homesick lad from Charleston, S. C., who, while attending Harvard University, broke forth in the following poem:

"I sigh for the land of the cypress and pine,
Where the jessamine blooms and the gay woodbine;
Where the moss droops low from the green oak tree—
Oh, that sunbright land is the land for me."

FLORIDA CITIES ARE AMONG LEADING U. S. CENTERS OF BUILDING

Among 25 most active building centers in the United States last month were four Florida cities—Miami, Coral Gables, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville. worth of construction planned as worth of construction planned as against $1,306,350 for the corresponding month of 1924, stands eighth on the list. Coral Gables is sixteenth on the list.

WROTE OF FLORIDA FIFTY YEARS AGO

One of the first big publicity stories which Florida was ever accorded by a nationally-distributed magazine was probably that which appeared in the January, 1876, issue of Harper's New Monthly Magazine — just about 50 years ago, says the Florida Grower. A copy of this old issue of Harper's has been sent to us by a Grower reader, R. C. Ray, of Neenah, Wisconsin.

The Harper's article, by an unnamed woman writer describes the observations and experiences of a group of tourists who make a trip by boat down the Oklawaha river. In those days there were neither trains nor highways into Florida. Practically all travel to inland Florida was by river steamers. Here are some of the writer's descriptions of Florida at that time, written in narrative style as the party traveled southward on the Oklawaha:

"As the sun sank in the west the red glow, which we could not see in the sky above through the dense umbrella-like tops of the cypresses penetrated the open spaces below, and rested on the claret-colored water, as though the sun had stooped and shot under the trees, determined that the dark river which he could not reach through the day with all his shining, should yet feel his power ere he stepped below the horizon. The effect was strange, for the glow was as brilliant as though a conflagration raged outside, and yet, above, the darkness of the cypresses loomed heavier than ever; the water sparkled, and the little ripples made by the steamer curled goldenly against the near short where wild flowers felt a passing glory for a moment as the brilliant light swept over them.

"It was now night, and the steamer had stopped. The great trees towered above on each side, no longer distinct, but walls of darkness, nun the sides of a well to the little earth grub that has fallen in and vainly looks aloft, clinging to his bit of twig as he floats. No one spoke; we sat in silence, awed by the darkness and the wild forest, which seemed all the more wild because we could not see it. Suddenly flared out a red light from above and, as if by magic, the woods grew red, and showed us their vistas and shimmering pools again. Birds cried from their nests and flew past our faces; the steamer started on, carrying the magic with her. Pitch-pine fires had been started in braziers on the top of the boat to light the way, tended by a negro boy they burned brilliantly all night, sending a red glow over the dark waters ahead, showing the sudden turns, the narrow places, the bent trees, and a lonely landing, where we left a barrel for a solemn old mule, which came down and inspected us as the steamer ran her bow on shore—the ordinary way of landing on the Oklawaha.

"Of all the wild spots on the Oklawaha there is not one so hidden away, so like nothing but itself as Eureka Landing. No wonder they called it Eureka, after such a chase to find it. Our steamer turned out of the Oklawaha into a little thread of a stream, deep, no doubt, but only just wide enough to hold her. Through this narrow ribbon of water she slowly advanced, running ashort at curves and poled off by the boatmen, wedged between cypresses, keeled up on logs, scraped, caught in the branches, and wrecked, as we supposed, a dozen times in the flower-bordered ditch. Yet she always managed to start on again, and thus progressing, we came at last to a solitary little shanty with a padlocked door, and one man sitting on the step, with dog and gun, gazing at us like Rip Van Winkle when he awoke in the forest. We put ashort several boxes and bales here but Rip never stirred, evidently they were not for him. In a moment or two we steamed away again, not turning around, for that would have been impossible, unless we had all gotten out and lifted the boat around bodily—but following the accommodating ribbon, which flowed into the Oklawaha again a few miles above, having only been off making a little loop, as it were, for its own amusement. As we turned a curve I looked back. Eureka may grow into a metropolis if it likes, but I shall never think of it save as a wild forest, a ribbon of a river, a solitary shanty, as Rip Van Winkle sitting on the step, gazing after us, his dog and gun beside him.

"The next day we came to the region of the lakes, having worked our way with difficulty through the floating islands of the Pistia spathulata which in places covered the river, obstructing the channel with its tough, rope-like roots. Sometimes they have to get out and saw them apart, and tie the ends back to the trees along the shores.

"On the lakes we found settlements

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WATERS IN CRATER OF FIRE ONE OF FLORIDA'S SECRETS

By CHARLES W. HUHNS

Extract from a historian: He made some exploration of the country, and cruised about the coast for several weeks. He discovered and named the chain of islands which he called "The Martyrs," as well as "The Tortugas," and even sailed a little way up the western coast. But nowhere could he learn anything of the fabled fountain he was seeking, nor did he find either gold or silver. Much discouraged, he returned to Porto Rico.

Along in the early part of the year 1509 a party of natives, making their way by canoes and barges to what we now know as the mouth of the Myakka river, picked up a strange boat containing an unconscious white man, dressed in priestly raiment. This religious wanderer was, according to his own writings, none other than the Friar Ortiz, mentioned as the author of the manuscript addressed to Juan Ponce de Leon, of Porto Rico.

How he came to be in an open boat without either water or food he fails to state. Perhaps the father had, in an excess of zeal, started out to cruise the Cuban coast for the glory of the church, or then again, he may have been cast adrift from some Spanish ship cruising out from Porto Rico. Probably he had transgressed someone's authority or flouted the dignity of some ship's captain. At all events, when he regained consciousness, he found himself still in his own boat but surround and being towed by an escort of brown-skinned native savages who, upon seeing him conscious, came aboard and offered him food and water.

Camped at Rivers

Translating freely the father goes on to say that on the afternoon that day they camped at what was evidently the mouth of a large river flowing in a south or southwesterly direction. This without doubt was the Myakka river, and their camp must have been at or near Southland, or what is now known as Et-Johean.

Being of a curious nature, Friar Ortiz evidently set himself to quizzing the natives by the sign language as to their destination and the purpose of their journey, and being Spanish and human, and a friar, notwithstanding, he probably had visions of a golden end to the journey.

The chief, pointing up the river, traced an outline of their course in the sand of the beach, and taking the friar by the arm led him to the sheltered part of the camp: there he saw a motley array of the aged, halt, sick and blind, some of them, evidently, on their last journey.

Returning to the beach, the chief proceeded as best he could to tell the friar that on the morrow they would resume their journey, and that before sunset they would come to the place where their journey would end. And where the Great Spirit had placed a mountain that flamed, and afterward, taking compassion on his red children and taking note how they sickened and died, had caused the fiery mountain to sink, and healing waters to gush from the earth.

The priest gathered from the chief that he would return shortly with all the aggregation of aged and sick members of his tribe made young again by the magic of the waters he had mentioned.

Describe Setting

Friar Ortiz goes on to describe the resumption of the journey, how they journeyed probably three-quarters of the next day and then branched off from the river, taking a course winding off to the right and full of turnings, how the water changed from brown to grayish blue, and how, although it was salt, it was not the salt of the sea. They came finally to where the low banks of the stream began to narrow and grow steep and after some further progress, coming to a natural landing place, they disembarked.

The priest gives a long and rambling description of the crater from which the stream came forth, describing the dimensions, the method of treatment used by the Indians and the fact that the crater was apparently bottomless.

He gives also a highly enthusiastic account of the cures affected, especially dwelling on several severe cases of what was evidently rhematism, and several others that were described as "a bad humor of the skin and a running and soreness of the eyes."

Except for some further references to the wonderful rejuvenating qualities of the waters on the aged, the journal seems to stop at this point. Evidently that portion of it describing the return of Ortiz to Porto Rico, his route and manner out getting back there was retained by Juan Ponce de Leon and in all probability worn out in constant use during his several attempts to locate the healing fountain.

Explorer Misses Quest

What an irony of fate. After cruising from Rimini up the East Coast in his futile attempt to find the location given him by Friar Ortiz, Senor De Leon returned finally in the right direction. He cruised past the Tortugas and up the West Coast, and must have been in within a cannon shot, probably nearer, to the mouth of the Myakka and to the source of his quest when he turned back, defeated.

There is not the least doubt that the spring flowing from the extinct crater described by Friar Ortiz is the fountain sought by Ponce De Leon.

Hidden for countless years, and today hardly accessible, and known to only a few, it is not strange that it has not come to light.

Here, indeed, is a fountain, the like of which is not found anywhere, the waters of which are salt but a salt not of the sea, a salt that will tax the powers of chemists to classify and which have medicinal value.

These waters, coming as they do, from the depths of the earth have many virtues known only to the very few natives who have found and used them through accident. They will tell you they have known of the crater for many years and that the waters will cure any skin disease, any case of rheumatism or of indigestion for those who will bathe in them.

Bottomless Crater

This spring or crater is roughly speaking, round and probably 50 yards or more across, and is, almost certainly, an extinct crater. The banks, except where the stream leaves the crater, are cone shaped and steep and the sides, under the water, are of rock, sloping down in shelves in three distinct terraces, and from there on it is straight down to unknown depths. The natives aver it is bottomless, and certainly there has been no line found in the vicinity that could plumb it. It was sounded by the engineers of the U. S. Geographical Survey for a depth of 2,900 feet and no bottom was found. They could sound no further for lack of line.

Go there on a dark starless night and look down into the depths. You will see coming up arrows and streamers of light, weaving in fantastic fashion and disappearing only to appear again in other and still more fantastic shapes.

Flames, seemingly, of blue, of gold, of yellow, green and orange twist and writhe upward from the very center of the earth, until one becomes dizzy and drawn back thinking, momentarily, that the old crater has come to life.

Water Colors Change

It is a temperamental fountain. Not always can you find it willing to show its waters aflame at night, and in the daytime you will sometime find it an opalescent tint of grayish blue, again it will seem troubled and a slaty gray.

This is a fountain to arouse the veneration of a people as simply as the native Indians were. It is a fountain well worth the seeking of many far more erudite men than Juan Ponce De Leon. It is possible this is his "Fountain of Youth". Possible and entirely probable that those fires within the waters are lit and the waters colored and flavored by the very essence of life itself.

Who knows, and who can tell; the waters have many virtues that we now know of which are God-sent to humanity, we must find out all that is hidden and flowing away by the thousands of gallons each hour.

Let us whisper this. If a certain state west of somewhere had this crater and fountain it would have been known the world around, it would have been screamed from the housetops and the propaganda that would have been issued would have reached to the bottom of the crater, even bottomless as it is.

We have this excuse, the crater and springs is on a prairie, almost hidden by tall and luxuriant grasses, palms and other verdure; the stream leading to it from the river is extremely hard to find, and last, but not least, it is surrounded by forests. The Tamiami trail has just been completed near it recently, and even now it is situated off the main road on little better than a trail.

It is said that owner of the tract and the fountain has refused fabulous prices offered by those that know and who wish to exploit it, saying she will not sell while she lives and it is to be left free to everybody.

There is no mark to indicate to the public where to leave the main highway to reach the fountain, except a small sign of erratic spelling, done on a board and stuck up by the roadside by some enterprising "cracker," who, with vision probably of the future ,has established a shack for the sale of soft drinks.

This fountain, sought since 1509, is exactly where it was while Juan Ponce De Leon was within a few miles of it, namely, almost exactly between Punta Gorda and Englewood, located near the Myakka river in Charlotte county, and about nine miles northeast of Murdock.

The roads leading from Sarasota south are good and those wishing to see or test the waters of this crater will have little difficulty in arriving at their destination, by inquiry at Englewood coming south, or at Murdock going north.

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PROBLEM OF DETOUR STILL IS BIG SOURCE FOR WORRY

Despite efforts of put the business of routing motor tourists on an accurate and scientific basis, the National Touring Board of the American Automobile Association finds that the problem of the "Detour," which springs up overnight still continues to be a big source of worry and loss of time to the national cavalcade of motorists.

The plan for the elimination of this trouble, put into effect during the 1925 season by the A. A. A., promises splendid results, according to the National Touring Board, and will be expanded for the 1925 season. It involves the issuance of a detour map and a weekly bulletin covering the entire country. The bulletin itself is to be based on daily telegraphic reports from state highway commissions from county authorities, from A. A. A. clubs, road scouts and individual members.

The detour bulletin will show not only the location of detours on the primary highways but will give the length of the detour and the conditions to be encountered. In some instances the condition and the length of the detour is such that it is more economical to select alternative routes. It is also true that many motorists have discovered for themselves that they cannot always depend on local information, for the reason that communities will in many instances give a biased report so as not to lose motor tourist traffic, even for a few days.

Hence the importance of a national clearing house for accurate detour information. This information will be available every day to the 2,500 clerks engaged in the business of routing automobiles over the counters of 750 A. A. A. clubs. Coupled with this program for an adequate national detour information service, the A. A. A. is at present urging on state governments and the political subdivisions thereof the importance of keeping detours on main highways in as traversable a shape as possible at all times and also the importance of giving due notice in advance of the intent to close stretches of highways.

"It will mean not only a great service to the motoring public," says the A. A. A. National Touring Board. "It will also mean an enormous economy in car operation and equally as important, it will help motorists to travel on schedule time."

"GYPSY" SMITH SEES DANCE CRAZED ASKING JAZZ AT COMMUNION

BELFAST, Dec. 19—Gypsy Smith has been making a bitter attack on dancing in this city. Some of his comments are:

"If you did in the drawing room without music what you do in the dance rooms, husband would sue for divorce.

"You tolerate in the dance room what you would not tolerate anywhere else in the world. That is why lots of people like it, because it gives them license.

"The jazz craze is putting back the musical taste of the British empire 50 years.

"You will soon want jazz music to get you a communion service."

OUR BEACHES

Florida has untold wealth and opportunity in the beaches with a chance to create a chain of resorts that will have no equal on earth. A good deal has appeared in print about the beaches of the Mediterranean, but no where on that great sea can be found anything to rival the sores of Florida from the mouth of the St. Johns for hundreds of miles around the tip of Florida, to Pensacola and thence to the coast of Mexico.

LETTERS TO RUSSIAN

If you have occasion to write a letter to some one in Russia it is liable to be returned unless it is addressed to U. S. S. R., which means the "Union of Socialistic Soviet Republic," the name now given to that big country by the party in power.

TWO GOOD REASONS

"The Redding Idea," published in New York, says:

Behind the Florida boom there are two fundamental reasons. First until this movement began. Florida real estate had never sold far below its actual value. Suddenly the world discovered that real estate bargains were to be picked up in Florida, and the world, as is its way, rushed in a body to grasp a profit. That is the first condition upon which the boom was founded. Then: more industrial news has been carled and still is being carled in the columns of the Florida papers than has been carried in the columns of the papers of any other state in the union, making no exception of New York. The rest of Florida as a body turned itself into a co-operating publicity bureau. The slogan of the state might well be: "If it happens in Florida, its news."

NO COMPETITION

Florida has no competition in the production of celery. Florida leads by far all the other states.

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FLORIDA EXPOSITION THIS YEAR WILL BE STUPENDOUS AFFAIR

The Florida Exposition, portraying to the world the playground and the workshop of this state's tremendous prosperity, opened at the Grand Central Palace in New York City December 1, and will last the entire year, the closing date being planned for November 30, 1926.

From Tallahassee to Key West, and from West Coast to East Coast, the pleasure seeker and the business man, the former invalid and the investor, are hard at work or lounging at ease, content in the knowledge that here has been found what each has been seeking for almost as many years as he has been alive—health, wealth and happiness. It is the purpose of the Exposition to show to the millions that live in and come to New York during the year what Florida can offer. It is to be the means of spreading the good word of Florida's beneficent climate and myriad possibilities to the hundred and thousands who either know little of this state or have been misinformed by deliberate hostile propaganda.

It is not at all unlikely that the Florida Exposition will be the most stupendous affair of its kind ever held in the largest and most palatial exposition building in the world. The subtle appeal that "Florida" has always held for the Northerner will be picturesquely and exquisitely laid before the visitor, with the merits of the thousand-and-one things that are here to entice him from the snows and ice of the northern climate. Yrtching, swimming, industry, agriculture, business, investment, banking, journalism—all the avocations that mankind knows, in a congenial clime.

The Florida Exposition, Inc., is the organization that is putting the affair before the public. In a handsome booklet full of beautiful color work in views of the Grand Central Palace, and an artist's conception of what some of the exhibits may be like, the story of the Exposition is told. The announcement is as follows:

"A brief description of the Florida Exposition will assist you in appreciating the value of this exposition to you and the people of Florida and their interests.

"Not since the days of '49 has any section of America enjoyed such universal popularity and phenomenal development. Thousands of newcomers are becoming residents of this golden peninsula. Other thousands visit it in the season and return home its ardent boosters. Vast amounts of new money are being poured into Florida. Millions of dollars are being invested in its land, agriculture and manufacturing.

"To the Floridian business man and anyone with a product native to Florida to sell, these are bonanza days. And yet, great as is the prosperity already set in motion in Florida, only the surface of this great state's opportunities has been scratched. There are still hundreds of thousands of people to whom Florida is still but an alluring name—vast hordes of men and women who would come to Florida and invest if Florida's possibilities were clearly and attractively set before them.

"Large numbers of other people, who are not perhaps prospects as permanent citizens of Florida, would become investors there if only proper information were given to them in convenient and convincing form. Other thousands are timid about Florida as an investment field because adverse criticism of an erroneous sort has reached their ears regarding conditions there.

"It is with the idea of presenting the true facts about Florida to this vast army of potential and desirable prospects that the Florida Exposition has been organized. Sponsored by the public-spirited citizens of the state for the purpose of educating America to the untold advantages of Florida as a place of residence and an opportunity for business enterprises, the Florida Exposition desires the active support of every single seller of a product of the Peninsular State. Whether your line of endeavor be real estate, fruit, manufacturing or any other business activity related to Florida, you owe it to your pocketbook as well as to your pride to take an active part in this great exposition.

Show State to World

"The Florida Exposition will explain Florida attractively to the world. It will be a permanent, national institution—expansive as the state it represents; artistic, dignified and popular. It will include exhibits of every Florida product. It will present the state's marvelous possibilities. It will b eof untold advantage in furthering the progress of the gigantic Florida boom upon a firm and permanent basis.

"The Florida Exposition will be housed in the largest, most beautiful an dmost completely-equipped exposition building in the world—the Grand Central Palace, New York City. New York, with a population of 20,000,000 in the city and environs, and with its millions of visitors annually, is the hub of the universe. Grand Central Palace, in the heart of the great uptown business sections and but a stone's throw from the Grand Central Station, the theaters, the mammoth hotels and the wealthy apartment districts of Riverside Drive and Central Park, is the hub of New York.

"An average of 5,000 people visit Grand Central Palace daily. The attendance at regular trade expositions held there exceeds 2,000,000 annually. At one such exposition the average daily attendance was 40,000 over a four-weeks period. The Grand Central Palace together with the adjoining and connecting Park-Lexington buildings, have a tenancy of over 3,000.

"Each floor contains more than one-and-a-quarter acres of space. The building is a splendid example of French Renaissance architecture at its best. The light-colored concrete masonry throughout the exhibition floors, and the stately columns of the grand main floor, make attractive every possible scheme of decoration at small cost. Every exhibit occupies a preferred position. Radio-broadcasting station WOCP is located there, and is operated by the management. It can be harnessed to the interests of Florida.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT FLORIDA?

Florida's answer to those who fear or fumble the truth lies in eight main factors:

1. Climate.
2. Resorts.
3. Agriculture.
4. Naval stores.
5. Timber.
6. Fisheries.
7. Mineral Resources.
8. Manufacturies.

Commissioner Nathan Mayer says of these essentials:

"The industries built on these resources as a foundation include practically everything that has made our common country the greatest force in the comity of nations."

With these bulwarks of progress and sustainers of prosperity dominating, Florida is prepared to give the world the evidence that the days of opportunity are here.

Let us analyze each of these factors in its turn and learn the truth about Florida.

SAFETY FIRST

Scared Passenger:— "Hey, there, driver, don't go so fast—you'll upset us in the ditch."

Driver:—"Yes, sir, this is a dangerous bit o' road here and I always drive fast to get over it."

THE BONHAM LUNCH

There is at least one place in St. Cloud where real home-cooking can be found—the Bonham Lunch Room. Mrs. Bonham and daughter, Mary Kathleen really possess a re-produce a seemingly lost art when home-cooking is the thing sought by a guest of the hungry kind. Plate lunches are a special feature during the noon hour, which is a busy one for this popular eating place.

Mrs. Bonham and daughter are from Ohio, but after a year spent in Florida now claim it the "best state in the world."

FLORIDA TRUCK BODY MANUFACTURING CO.

Upwards of twenty years ago St. Cloud was the magnet which drew J. F. Daniels to St. Cloud from a colder clime. Starting as a carpenter, later the establishment of a blacksmith shop his success meant expansion. At this time Mr. Edd George entered forming the firm which now is known as the Florida Truck Body Manufacturing Co., and one of St. Cloud's real concerns from a viewpoint of labor employed.

This concern is a large dealer in lumber, specializes in millwork, inthe work both in wood and iron, and truck bodies that draws business from all of central Florida. At present their plant is working full capacity to keep up with the demand made upon it by those who are building St. Cloud.

HEDRICK'S BAKERY

Until six years ago the bread supply of St. Cloud was brought in from neighboring cities. At this time L. E. Hedrick, of Illinois, learned of the great need of a first class bakery and came to this city with a determination to suply it, and securing a site he soon had modern, sanitary plant in operation supplying the needs of the city. He is a firm believer in St. Cloud and his slogan is "I make it and spend it in St. Cloud" which is a very commendalbe spirit. Mr. Hedrick has spent many thousands of dollars in giving this city a real bakery and his product is as good as can be found in Florida and he justly expects and rightfully deserves to receive the patronage of our people.

He is a world war veteran and a member of the Legion—all an all, a very fine citizen and a great asset to St. Cloud.

PARKER & PARKER

A well known enterprise of St. Cloud is the firm of Parker & Parker, who conduct a general real estate and law business—L. M. Parker, realtor, C. P. Parker, attorney, a very successful combination. Heeding Florida's call from Kansas these energetic men came, saw and invested and are today recognized among the real builders of our city.

Both branches of their business are enjoying an era of prosperity—the real estate end in an outstanding manner due to the class of their noodings and listings which embrace much of the best in city property and the acreage and grove lands on the outside. The writing of fire insurance in connection is another feature of their business which also is sharing in the prosperity of the firm.

ELMER IDE

Another pioneer in the mercantile field of St. Cloud is Elmer Ide, who twenty years ago forsook West Virginia and located in St. Cloud, where he now conducts a men's shop in the Conn building. Mr. Ide by careful attention to business has built up a nice trade and enjoys the full confidence of our people. He has filled with credit two responsible poditions in our city government—city tax assessor and as a member of the city council before the days of the present commission form of government, and is a veteran of th eWorld War. Mr. Ide has always been a public-spirited citizen, taking part in every venture that meant well for the up building and advancement of St. Cloud.

TOO BUSY

Father:—"Say, young man, didn't I see you kissing my daughter?"

Romeo:— "Maybe you did, sir, I was too busy to notice."

It's getin' so nowadays that just gettin' married is sufficient grounds for divorce.

"Kid Mayor"

Washburn, Wis., has the youngest Mayor of any municipality in America. Paul Ungrodt was elected to reform the town when hardly more than a boy. Now, at the age of 23, he has made a great success of his administration, handling the city's affairs with rare judgment for one of so limited experience.

ST. CLOUD PRESSING SHOP

A reputation for good work is the asset that brought success to R. W. Davis, proprietor of the St. Cloud Pressing Shop. For 30 years Mr. Davis has striven to please an exacting public and has succeeded as attested by the large volume of business done at his plant which has been in operation in this city for the past nine years.

Mr. Davis is a native of West Virginia where he spent many years as a tailor, a profession which he also mastered. His ability as a tailor won for him prizes and medals in several spirited contests, the first of which occurred in 1881, again in 1883 and in 1887 was again awarded another trophy all of which he prizes very highly.

When Mr. Davis came to St. Cloud, there was no Hoffman pressing machine in operation, the old-fashioned goose irons being used. He was the first to introduce the innovation as it has been his policy to adopt new ideas and increase the efficiency of his establishment.

His plant is equipped with all the modern appliances needed to execute good work, and a quick service of calling for and delivery is maintained for the convenience of the public.

Mr. Davis is a booster for the community, and carries a Chamber of Commerce card. He owns a home on Massachusetts Avenue where he and his family reside.

PIKE'S STUDIO

St. Cloud was indeed fortunate when five years ago C. C. Pike made the decision to remove from Indiana to St. Cloud to establish his Studio as those who have seen his great work here will unanimously testify. For 30 years he has striven to produce the best, and his work has been favorably passed upon by the leading critics of the world. In a competition of artists of the world in 1905 he was awarded a gold medal by the judges of the photo exhibit at the International Exhibition at Genoa, Italy, thus giving America first honor. The judges in this competition were the world's foremost artists and critics, whose decision makes the medal a coveted treasure.

He was awarded a liberal gold cash prize in 1908 at the Indiana State Artists' Exhibition also a silver cup by the Eastman Kodak Co. for best specimens. Another honor was bestowed upon him when he was awarded a medal at the World's Fair in St. Louis in competition with the best artists of the world.

His reputation has placed him in position to serve some of the most noted people of the country, notably among whom were J. Whitcomb Riley, the celebrated writer, Gali Curcu, the famous artist, John Phillip Sousa, America's renowned bandman, and others.

Mr. Pike is ably aisted by Mrs. Pike, whose personality is a wonderful asset to the studio. Together they like and love Florida and its numerous spots of beauty of which he has a collection in reality a treasure chest.

Funny, isn't it, that the flappers have not as yet utilized their bright colored stocks for walking advertisement? Every man would read one there.—Newark American-Tribune.

"What good are men, anyhow?" asks a liberated woman. Well, they seem pretty good at paying alimony to liberated women.—Martins Ferry Times.

ALLEN'S ALCOVE

"Uncle Ben" and his Alcove is a popular place in St. Cloud to those who call to get their favorite paper, magazine, smokes, souvenir cards, candies and last, but not least, delicious pop corn fresh from "Uncle Ben's" brand new popper—and say folks, he uses the real "cow" butter too, all for a nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen recently bought the Alcove and are proud of their possession which is one of the most valuable spots in all St. Cloud. They say they have toured the world to find a fitting place to live, and during a recent visit to Bombay they were handed some Chamber of Commerce literature that Wizard Roth had sent over there telling of St. Cloud, its advantages and wonderful climate and were induced to pay us a visit which culminated in their buying business property here where they will "live forever". They are natives of Connecticut, but nothing short of a tractor can ever remove them from Florida.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

St. Cloud Pressing Shop

R. W. DAVIS, Prop.

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We Specialize in Pleating Ladies' Garments

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

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Don't Neglect That Stubborn Hacking Cough

It is not only dangerous but entirely unnecessary to let a persistent, hacking cough rob you of sleep and strength. For through a very simple treatment you can get almost instant relief, and very often break the most stubborn cough completely in 24 hours.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of night coughing. So the coughing quickly ceases and you sleep right through undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Lunch Room

Real Home Cooked

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Short Orders

Sandwiches

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Pike's Studio

Medal of award, St. Louis World Fair; Gold medal, Genoa, Italy, International Photograph exhibt; Grand and Gold medal, Indiana exhibt; Grand Prize, Iowa exhibt open to the U. S.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR WORK TO BE CONVINCED OUR CLAIMS ARE TRUE.

New York Avenue St. Cloud, Florida

MAKE INVESTIGATION BEFORE BUYING, SAYS SEC'Y STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.— "Florida, on the whole, has been free of the 'fly-by-night' real estate promoters, but taking advantage of the present active interest of outsiders in this state, it is not at all unlikely that some unethical real estate operations will be attempted," says Abel A. Coult, general secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, in a special article in the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston. Continuing, Mr. Coult says:

"Of course, if people would investigate before investing in lots or acreage, they could put the 'wild-cat'ers' out of business quickly.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce, representing nearly 100 affiliated organizations and more than 20,000 of the leading business men actively identified with those affiliated organizations, is offering the full service of its organization and of the advertising clubs, better business bureaus and the Florida Real Estate Brokers' License Commission, in checking up real estate propositions in Florida, when requested to do so by any individual or agency.

"In order to acquaint the people of the United States with this free service, we are conducting a nation-wide advertising campaign, telling them the truth about Florida is good enough, and specifically warning investors to investigate.

"As a matter of fact, more than 90 per cent of all the bogus selling is being done by dealers outside the State, so that the Florida state authorities do not have any jurisdiction over it.

Co-operation Outside State

The State Chamber of Commerce or Florida Development Board as formerly named, is working in co-operation with better business bureaus and real estate licensing commissions in a number of states, trying to put the unscrupulous promoters out of business. In many cases we have initiated investigations in other states in our efforts to protect the land purchasers, and we have succeeded in stopping some of the companies from operating.

In one state there are more than 100 real estate likenses now being held up for further investigation into the activities of the applicants who desire to continue selling Florida real estate in that State.

"The recent Florida Legislature established the Florida Real Estate Brokers' License Commission with headquarters at Orlando, charged with issuing a license to sell real estate to any person who supported his application with indorsement of two reputable citizens, provided no one should file protest against license being issued. In case a protest should be filed, the applicant has a right to be heard by the county judge and present further proof of his right to receive a license.

"When a protest is filed after license has been issued, the county judge shall hear the case within a few days and decide the case upon its merits. If misrepresentation in selling has been practiced or unethical tactics have been employed, the license may be revoked at once. There is a penalty for any person, except a bona fide owner, selling or attempting to sell real estate, without first taking out a license and keeping that license in good standing.

Many Opportunities

"Florida now offers many sound opportunities, I believe, for profitable investment in real estate. The land values have been below their potential values, based on Florida's four great realities: (1) The year-round pleasantness of its climate; (2) the fertility of most of its soils, where every month is a growing season for some kind of crop; (3) the beauty and charm of its natural playground areas of beaches, lakes and woodlands, which are accompanied by magnificent hotels; (4) Florida's Constitution, which prohibits the levying of a state inheritance or a state income tax, encouraging productive investment of capital.

"There are many fine residential developments and business sections available for new ownership, and the following recommendations are offered to safeguard the public: If it is impossible for the purchaser or for someone whom he knows to inspect the property, the purchase should be made through a member of a real estate board, who can effect connections with a realtor in the community where the property is located and consummate the transaction.

"There are one or more so-called insurance companies issuing alleged insurance policies guaranteeing a certain increase in value of the property within a certain time. Never buy real estate which has to carry an insurance policy of that kind as bait to land the sucker. The one company and its subsidiaries known to us is not licensed to do business in Florida, and therefore its policies are not enforceable. It has an extremely low capitalization.

Recorded Plats

"Be sure that the plat offered for selection of lots in a subdivision has been filed with the county clerk and that it shows his register thereon. We know of some sales which have been made from blue prints of plats which have not been recorded and the purchasers have learned later that no such subdivisions existed.

"Do not accept any verbal statements as giving greater privileges than the written contract.

"If the promotion assures that certain improvements will be put in after the lots have been sold, insist that a certain percentage of the purchase price on all lots shall be paid to a trustee authorized to invest those funds in the specified improvements. Most of the worthwhile subdivisions install a considerable portion of the improvements before offering any lots for sale as a guarantee of accomplishment.

"And finally do not invest beyond ability to meet all future obligations under ordinary conditions."

REAL DEVELOPMENT IS YET TO COME IS BELIEF OF BANKERS

By W. Y. FERROL

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 17—The real development of this state is yet to come. It will begin, Florida's bankers believe, when the gambling subsides and the state's agricultural and industrial resources becomes the center of attention, rather than the pleasure resorts. They observe that California went through the same process of development.

To far-sighted bankers and business men of the state the activity now manifest on every side, the invasion of the state by speculators from all parts of the country, are the spectacular stages of a movement which is destined to settle down into a steady growth if a slow one, a genuine development of natural resources as yet scarcely realized even by the majority of residents, and not at all by the army of visitors whose well night unanimous purpose is to get rich quick by a lucky speculation in land.

These men realize that prices, in many instances, have been driven upward by no other agency than the sheer force of competition to points which have discounted any development the future is likely to hold in store for years to come. They deplore the state-wide gamble in land as a movement good neither for those who take part in it nor for the state as a whole.

Outsiders to "Hold the Bag"

Fortunes have been made by some of these speculators, and the tales of their good luck have been broadcast through the land. But virtually every dollar that has been taken out of Florida has been brought there by someone else. Ultimately the amazing profits will be paid by the unlucky final owners who find that there is no market for the parcels they purchased at prices far beyond any possible capitalization of the land's earning power.

As a resort the future of Florida may been deemed assured. What the state needs outside of these resort centers is settlers, not visitors or even winter residents. "What is needed is development along the lines of industry and agriculture, lines in which Florida is far behind many commonwealths possessing fewer natural advantages" the bankers declare.

With a territory larger than New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined, Florida has a population of little more than 1,250,000. The three northern states have more than 15,000,000. There are 58,000,000 acres of land in the state. Fewer than 7,000,000 acres have been reclaimed from forest and swamp.

Farming Develops

There are the Everglades, the richest agricultural soil in the United States, probably, if means could be found to drain it of the water which annually inundates 5,000,000 acres. And these means have been found. Drainage and pumping is reclaiming land on which an average annual yield from crops worth $500 is considered assured, and on which much larger amounts an acre have been earned.

Modern methods of mosquito control have eliminated the dread of malaria and yellow fever.

Other parts of the state where there are large areas of virgin land are witnessing the same activity.

Strenuous efforts are being made to balance Florida's development agriculturally and as a resort with an industrial development at this time.

Even now Florida produces manufactures having a value of more than $200,000,000 annually and manufacturing can be and is being stimulated by community effort both to bring more manufactures into the state and to intensify the production already there. Lumber and timber, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, shipbuilding, turpentine and rosin—these are the big items of Florida manufacture, although furniture, clothing and potteries are growing industries.

WROTE OF FLORIDA FIFTY YEARS AGO

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—Leesburg, Okahumkee, and others—and we said with regret, 'Florida is growing.'

"'Why with regret??' asked the sterner sex.

"'Because Florida has always been a far away land, a beautiful trackless tropical wilderness, washes by southern seas down all its slender length. It never has had that "enterprising population," those "thriving towns," that "vigorous public spirit," with which we are all so familiar, but lying at ease in the balmy air, it has laughed at the mere idea of exertion. O lovely, lazy Florida! can it be that northern men have at last forced you forward into the ranks of prosaic progress?'

"The sterner sex thought it could."

That word-picture was written just 50 years ago, imagine what its author would say if she were to see the Florida of today, to hear our talk about aeroplane mail service, to see announcement in our daily newspapers of ten million dollar hotels being built, hidden away on classified advertising pages just as if they were an everyday occurrence, to see our solid trainloads of fruits and vegetables leaving the state, and to see the solid trainloads of people arriving each day on limited passenger trains.

MANY ACRES PINES

Florida has thousands of acres of fine pine trees, which yield large quantities of turpentine and pitch. While only a small percentage of these trees have been tapped, nevertheless Florida leads every state in the production of these base products. In the 1923-1924 season she produced nearly 10,000,000 gallons of turpentine and over 600,000 barrels of rosin, which had a combined value just short of $15,000,000—one-third of the entire industry for the United States.

MILWAUKEE CAFETERIA

One of St. Cloud's latest innovations is the Milwaukee Cafeteria recently established by Messrs L. J. Price and L. T. Snooks at Massachusetts Ave., and 10th St. This new eating place is nicely equipped and a fine variety of well cooked food makes it a popular dining place. The proprietors have had many years' experience in hotel and cafeteria work in their native State—Wisconsin, and came to St. Cloud prepared to serve to please.

Break Rum Ring

Gigantic $25,000,000 rum ring has been broken up, with many arrests. Here is Major Walton Green, the man who directed the captures. Lower photo is Mr. John A. Foster, Prohibition Director of New York, whose active work is stopping booze smuggling.

IN CONFIDENCE

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER NOT ENOUGH

Dear Miss Flo:—I have been married only six months but I am afraid my husband is already growing tired of me. I am pretty—everybody says so—I am a good cook, a good entertainer—fairly easy to get along with but in spite of all that is being said about men liking girls who can make them comfortable, my husband spends little time at home. I think he is becoming bored because I am not terribly clever. The other evening we were entertaining some friends, it was a couple of days after election and I hadn't heard who was elected. Goodness, I didn't think that was such a terrible thing, but everybody laughed, and my husband was furious. Mother said the less I knew about politics the better off I would be but Dad said that it wouldn't hurt me to get a little more inside my head—that men wanted something more these days than a baby stare. What shall I do? I'm not intellectual—I couldn't be if I tried, but I want to hold my husband and I want people to like me. Nettie.

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The old idea that men prefer women without ideas or knowledge outside of the strictly feminine province of the home—that they prefer girls and women in whom they are interested should be sweetly ignorant on any subjects except the fundamentals of domesticity is a past age. You see proof of this around you every day. The girls men like to talk to, take around and introduce to their friends, and the wives who carry into matrimony that surest guarantee of success are the girls and women who have at least a generous smattering of up to date information, who can listen intelligently to a man's ideas and hobbies, who can come back with something more than a blank look when the conversation becomes inclusive of all that is going on in the big world around us.

Of course, you can meet with exceptions almost anywhere, and you can find girls who apparently have not an idea in their heads, but who appeal to clever men. The witchery of physical beauty can sweep a man from his feet for a time, but it often happens that such a girl, unless she supplements her physical charm with other of the deeper qualities of mind and soul does not succeed in holding men or continuing into marriage as successfully as many other girls less richly endowed with beauty, but also make up for its lack by a combination of intelligence and sympathy and companionship.

The desire to be liked is one of the deepest and most fundamental things in human nature. And a thoughtful, sincere, intelligent interest in others and a ready sympathy both are attributes which go far toward insuring this liking. But interest and sympathy both imply understanding. One could not be deeply interested or sympathetic with a man who spoke a different language and with whom one had no possible way of exchanging ideas. Yet many girls try to hold a man without any real knowledge of what he is interested in what his ideas are, what field his ambitions may cover, and where his hopes crave!

Strive to make your conversation intelligent, interesting. Read the daily paper a few of the better class current magazines, some of the talked about books, and you will have sufficient information to know what the average man is talking about—and you'll find your husband not only interested in his homelife—but more interested in isn't that what you want?

Dear Miss Flo:—I have been going with a young man for about three months, and now that Christmas is approaching I am puzzled as to whether or not I should give him a Christmas gift. I should like very much to do so, but do not wish him to think that I expected a gift from him. Please advise me. G. W.

If I were you I should not present the young man with a Christmas gift until he gave me one. It is most unwise for a girl to take the first step in these matters.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a gentleman invites two ladies to go automobile riding, should one of the ladies sit in the front seat? (2) When the machine stops, should the gentleman get out first and help the ladies to alight? Thank you. P. R.

Both ladies should sit in the back seat. (2) The gentleman should get out first and assist the ladies.

Dear Miss Flo:—I have recently heard of the engagement of a friend whom I have not seen, or heard from, for a long time. Should I write her a note of congratulation? C. D.

It would be the most courteous thing to do.

Dear Miss Flo:—When one is writing a letter which is longer than one page—should the inside of the note paper be used—or the outside page. If the inside should be used, should the second or third pages be used. (2) Is it considered good form to date the letter—12-5-25—or should it be written out in full. Is it good form to begin a letter "Dear Miss"—without any name. D. R.

If the letter is longer than one page, the third page should be used. If the envelope is heavy—and not transparent—the back page can be used after the fourth, and then the sheet can be turned and written on as if it were one long sheet. (2) The date should never be abbreviated. (3) No, the person's name to whom you are writing should appear after "Miss".

Dear Miss Flo:—When invitations for a wedding are being sent out, should one be sent to a person who is in mourning? A. R.

Just as a matter of courtesy, the person who is in mourning should receive an invitation. However, no offense should be taken if the person so invited does not attend, as it would be very poor form to attend a wedding while still in mourning.

Should I Get A Divorce?

Dear Miss Flo:— I am a married woman of twenty-eight, with three children—the oldest being just nine. My husband is a fine man. He is kind, considerate and tender. He is a model father. But he makes barely enough money to support us—we have the bare necessities of life. I do all the work in our five room house—washing, ironing, baking, sewing. I am an absolute slave to my husband and children, and get nothing out of life. I am dissatisfied with life and tired of trying to make both ends meet. I can see no happiness ahead of me. I would gladly take my freedom at almost any cost. I married when I was only seventeen, and realize now that I made a terrible mistake. I do not, cannot, love him as I did then. I try hard to make him happy. I try to be cheerful and keep him from suspecting how I feel, but my heart is dull.

Do you think I am justified in asking for a divorce? Helen.

Yours, Helen, is the tragedy of those who marry too young. The man who fires the fancy of the seventeen year old school girl does not often appeal to the woman of twenty-eight. That is the argument I use so often in trying to point out the danger to those many youngsters who write me asking if I think they are too young at sixteen and seventeen to marry. They think not, of course, and regardless of the advice they receive, they usually take the step in haste—and repent at leisure.

The fact that you have changed your mind in regard to the feelings you have for the man you married is certainly not excuse enough for divorce. If your husband is good and kind—if you know that he is doing the very best he can, you are a poor sport indeed if you don't do your part. What you did, you did, and it is clearly your duty to carry on and make the best of the bargain you have made. You are in honor bound to do your utmost to make the husband who is trying so hard to make you happy. Life is no easier for him than it is for you, and the only way the load can be lightened is by mutual sympathy. And, more important

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Milwaukee Cafeteria

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AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS SOUTHWARD BOUND THIS SEASON WILL FIND BIG GAPS OF BAD ROADS NOW SMOOTH NEW

FIND BIG GAPS OF BAD ROADS NOW SMOOTH NEW

By SAMUEL ELLIS

The Atlantic Coastal Highway, Maine to Miami, Florida, is now virtually completed—a great ribbon of highway which threads the Atlantic seaboard as does the Pacific Coastal Highway Seattle to San Diego and Tia Juana.

This early completion of the Atlantic Highway is due, in a great development in Florida during the last two years that commonwealth living up to her reputation of progressiveness by spending more than $10,000,000 on this highway during 1925. Practically all of the Florida portion of this new coastal highway is now ready for the army of sun-hunters which will wend its way palmward during the next three months.

Eventually the Coastal Highway will not end at Miami, Florida, but will bend around in a graceful curve over the Connors Highway and Tamiami trail through the Everglades, and to the west coast. Thence it will join with the Gulf Coastal Highway and proceed up the west coast to Pensacola, the metropolis of western Florida and terminus of the Frisco lines southern branch. The highway will join with the Old Spanish Trail at Pensacola.

Another extension of the Coastal Highway will be the highway over the keys from Miami to Key West. Another year will see work started.

While the upper end of the Atlantic Coastal Highway passes through the territory which made the first history of the United States, touching at Salem, sister old Boston, New York, Washington, Fredericksburg, and the cities made prominent in the War between the States, it has nothing to offer of more historic value than Florida.

Duval County, of which Jacksonville is the seat and the gateway to the South, has just spent $2,000,000 on its road, is spending another appropriation of $1,500,000, and is considering bonding itself for $30,000,000 more. The Atlantic Coastal Highway will have an optional route through Duval County with the completion of the proposed oceanside highway from Jacksonville beach to the St. Johns County line. This highway allows travel on the ocean beach for thirty miles. It affords Southbound tourists their first opportunity to drive upon a beach which at low tide is more than 700 feet wide. Jacksonville is the first point at which access is given to the only beach of its kind in the world.

Then the Coastal Highway enters into the land of Ponce de Leon and, approaching St. Augustine, passes what is advertised as the "Fountain of Youth." It is about at this point where the Spanish explorer landed on the peninsula. A little further on the Coastal Highway passes the historic gates of St. Augustine, swings to the left, and the tourist finds himself gazing upon Ft. Marion, the oldest fort in America. This stronghold was completed by the Spanish in about 1750. A distinction of Ft. Marion is that it never was taken by an enemy. In St. Augustine also is found the oldest house in the United States.

Going into Flagler County the Coastal Highway tourist strikes at Bunnell, one of the finest roads in the state, and through the first densely growing semi-tropical vegetation, passing the home of John D. Rockefeller, and the residences of many other kings of industry and finance.

Daytona, Seabreeze and Ormond, lying within a few miles of each other, recently combined themselves into one municipality which has taken the name of Daytona Beach. It is on Daytona Beach where the world's speed records for automobiles have been made since automotive vehicles were first manufactured.

After passing through New Smyrna where the Atlantic Coastal Highway is swept by ocean breezes until it reaches Miami, the tourist is well into the Blue Goose, or Indian River, country, from where comes the famous Blue Goose orange, the pineapple, and almost every kind of vegetable and fruit.

Melbourne is equidistant between Jacksonville and Miami, because of this it is known as Midway City. It is the Atlantic Coast terminus of the cross state highway from Tampa and furnishes a junction point for those who wish to leave the Coastal Highway for points on the West Coast.

Long before he reaches Stuart the motorist will sight the light-house at Jupiter and find the highway taking him up and down dale as the vegetation changes from semi-tropical. Crossing Jupiter Inlet the scenery becomes more and more pleasing and 15 more miles of it carries the car into West Palm Beach. West Palm Beach and Palm Beach are separated by Lake Worth, a body of water surrounded almost entirely by parks, lagoons and beauties. The winter tourist traveling in search of pleasure will be in the search of activities here.

From West Palm Beach on down to Miami tourists on the Atlantic Coastal Highway find themselves traveling through a series of small towns. Dade County, at the extremity of the Atlantic Coastal Highway is one of the chief contributors to good roads in Florida, having spent $1,240,000 during the last year.

Although the Atlantic Coastal Highway will be the main thoroughfare of the east coast of Florida, there are many lateral roads which provide for side trips from the main highway. One of these junction points is Jacksonville, where the Old Spanish Trail may be taken to the western part of the state. This Trail extends all the way to Pensacola in Florida and on to New Orleans.

Where the Hignway Goes On the Beach at Jacksonville, Florida

"THAT CAR OF YOURS"

Testing Carbon Remover

Wether a carbon remover really works or not can be decided by driving the car with a cloth tied over the end of the exhaust pipe. If the carbon remover is working, the cloth will be filled with carbon particles. The cloth should not be attached so tightly as to choke the exhaust, yet tightly enough to stay on for the period of the test.

Turning With Balloons

Owing to the tractive characteristics of balloon tires a car so equipped has the happy faculty of steering straight with far less effort on the part of the driver, but many drivers fail to note that this can be a disadvantage in turning the car around.

One frequently hears that complaint that with balloon tires the average car can not be turned around in the same radius as would be possible with cords. Motorists usually attribute this to the width of the ballon tire, pointing out that its bulkiness interferes with the settings when the wheels are given their maximum "cut". But this is not the real reason.

The aforementioned tractive tendency of the balloon tire makes it continually seek to straighten out its wheels during the turn so that the wheels are not given their maximum cut unless the owner is aware of the process and on the job to hold the steering wheel firmly.

Investigate Before Parking

"No parking signs" are frequently used to mark the boundaries of forbidden ground. It may be quite all right to leave your car a foot from such a sign if you are on the safe side. Don't take a "no parking" sign too literally until you learn what it really means.

Extending Drain Pipe

More attention would be given to coling systems and radiators if there were simpler and more convenient ways of getting at the drain cock. Usually the motorist has to be a contortionist in order to drain off the system. It is well to know that an extension of several inches to the drain will often solve this problem and that since the drain takes standard piping the necessary additions can be purchased at any plumbers' supply store. The cost will be well under a dollar.

Reversing the Process

Throwing motor customs overboard is one way of solving annoying problems. The matter of eliminating squeaks and rattles illustrates this. When tightening will not solve the difficulty, it is advisable often to reverse the process. This is particularly true of windshields which clamp when closed. To tighten the clamp screws often makes matters worse. The remedy may be found in loosening it.

Use Extra Gasket

If the engine is pumping oil you can keep the plugs cleaner by using an extra gasket for each. This naturally prevents the plugs from screwing in so far and thus keeps their points further away from the head of the pistons.

Hints On Cleaning Car

The hood should be the first part of the car to dry with the chamois when bringing the car in out of the wet. It helps to make a good job of the windows if the dome light in the car is turned on. Rub the body of the car with the chamois gently and as little as possible. Rock the car a few times before starting to work in order to obviate having water drip off the top when the body is dry. Use two chamois; one for the windows and upper body, one for the fenders, bumpers, wheels and aprons.

Testing Wheel Alignment

Many car owners fail to make headway when fixing up the front wheels because they fail to true up the wheels and tires separately. The front wheels may toe in the proper amount, but the rims may not run true, thus throwing the tires out of line. This can be determined by revolving the wheels separately and noting how true they turn. Any variation may be due to the wheels being too loose on the axles or to the rims being screwed to the wheels unevenly.

Grasp Wheel Firmly

Not only is it necessary to keep both hands on the wheel but to grasp the wheel in such a way that it can't slip should the front wheel strike an obstruction or a tire blow out.

A driver whose tires caught in the car tracks recently lost his grip on the steering wheel and suffered a bad skid as a consequence. He thought he was holding the wheel firmly, but found that his hands slid along it just enough to upset his plans with regard to keeping the car steady.

Weight Below Springs

Consideration of the unsprung weight of the car is too often overlooked by car owners. The weight above the springs may be riding easily enough over a rough road, but the axles, wheels, wheel bearings, differential, pinion gear, steering rods, brakes and other important parts which are below the springs are certain to suffer more as the car is driven faster. It is true that many cars ride better at forty miles an hour over a rough road than at thirty, but the higher speed means a big sacrifice of long life and efficiency from the unsprung weight.

Warm Up the Engine

When the carburetor adjustment is too lean for the weather or climatic conditions, and the driver does not have the time, ability or inclination to try for a better adjustment, the engine is certain to "pop back" through the carbureter when warming up. So far as the engine alone is concerned there is little likelihood of mechanical damage resulting, provided the driver does not attempt to have the engine pull the car. He should allow the engine to warm up thoroughly before starting. When the engine is pulling the car, the whole drive shaft, axles, differential and transmission gears are strained.

When the Motor Knocks

Where semi-automatic advance is provided for the spark it is important to remember that the control at the steering wheel should be retarded more than for the conventional spark control if the motor knocks. With semi-automatic advance the spark is advanced automatically most of the time, and to retard the spark it is necessary to pull the control lever back farther than with the conventional design. Failing to do this has caused many owners of the newer cars considerable annoyance and unnecessary trouble.

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Practical Instructions In HOME SEWING

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

EMBROIDERED ARROWHEADS.

Cut a little triangular shaped piece of cardboard to use as a guide in marking.

After marking around the arrowhead bring the thread through at the lower left hand corner of the triangle as shown at A in the sketch. Then short straight stitch under the point of the triangle as at B.

Next take a long stitch at the base as at C. For this stitch bring the needle out as near as possible to the place where the thread was first brought through.

Take a stitch at the top of the triangle just below the first stitch and another at the base bringing the needle in and out just inside of the previous stitches. Continue until the entire space is filled in as shown in the sketch of the finished arrowhead.

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FLORIDA'S PROSPERITY REACHES OVER NATION WITH GREAT EFFECT

By WILLIAM G. ABBOT

The magic wand of Florida development in 1925 touched thousands of industries in every part of the United States, and formed a notable contribution to the general prosperity prevailing in the country throughout the year. New York financial, business and industrial circles in appraising the year's achievements in the country as a whole visualize Florida as a new economic force to be reckoned with, and a market of almost unlimited scope for the natural and manufactured products of the nation. All told, the consensus of opinion is that Florida's unprecendented demand for materials of every kind was a phenomenon of the first magnitude in stimulating the nation's business.

First of all, Wall Street in scanning the elements entering into the prosperity of 1925 is not losing sight of the fact that the December and January dividend payments by innumerable companies in every line of business will make a new high record for all time. The big industries all railroads east of the Mississippi, and thousands of miscellaneous concerns making these payments have derived a notable percentage of their income from business arising from Florida development. The records established for instance by the railroads entering Florida, both as to passenger and freight, exceeded in 1925 the wildest flight of imagination. All predictions made at the beginning of the year fell far short of the actual traffic developed. What the Florida movement has done for these roads is reflected in their extraordinary profits and accompanying soaring levels to which their stocks have risen. Florida did much more than its bit in swelling loadings of revenue freight to more than one million cars weekly for much of the year. The railroad's experience applies of course to the water carriers running to Florida. They have had the greatest and most gratifying year in their history.

The effect of Florida development on American industrial prosperity in 1925 was of such a comprehensive character that it is difficult in limited space to more than summarize a few of the leading factors involved in the situation.

Building Draws Attention

As was to be expected, attention was primarily focused in New York business circles on Florida's vast building program, totaling $135,309,197 for the first nine months of 1925, compared with only $47,972,596 in the corresponding period of 1924. Such a program was bound to make sweeping demands on industry in every section of the United States. The lumber of the Northwest and other sections flowed in continuous streams into the last of the pioneer states. Steel, cement, hollow terra cotta tile, brick, piping, hardware, and a long list of other materials converged from every quarter and found their way into Florida by rail, boat and motor truck. In fact the building trades of New York complained repeatedly throughout the year that Florida was "raiding" the local market. This condition was aggravated by the circumstance that large New York builders held giant construction contracts for Florida work, and allowed nothing to stand in the way of securing supplies. Allen E. Beals, writing in a recent issue of the Dow Service Daily Building Reports, had this to say:

"Lumber of many kinds originally intended for New York consumption is being brought here from the East North and West, taken from cars, loaded on specially chartered schooners and steamers and rushed to Florida, all at higher prices than here prevail. It does not appear to be a question of price with buyers, but of getting the material there. West Street at times is a building material curb. Whole cargoes change hands in a single morning and often several times before the ship can get under way."

Indicative of the resourcefulness exercised at times during the railroad embargo, the story is told of a Chicago hotel furnishing company which sent two cargoes direct from the dock in Chicago to Miami.

The steel industry as an integral element in the building materials market operated a goodly portion of the year at almost 100 per cent of capacity. While Florida consumption of steel throughout the twelve months for construction of modern hotels, office skyscrapers, rail extensions, harbor improvements, etc., cannot be accurately gauged as to volume thus early, it is known that the State from being practically negligible as a consumer of this product, jumped in the year to a commanding position. Apropos of the growing importance of the South as a market for finished steel products, and its possession of iron deposits, the Wall Street Journal of November 20th said in part:

"Millions will be spent in Southern steel development over the next 10 years. Some people, who should know something about the steel business, say Birmingham will eventually become one of the greatest steel centers of the world, ranking with Pittsburgh and Chicago. At present steel consumption in the South is large. The South is favored with iron deposits running into billions of tons and near these great ore deposits is the logical location for steel plants. Nowhere can pig iron be produced at a lower cost than in the South and this in turn means low cost finished steel. Over the next 10 years U. S. Steel may spend millions for the enlargement of its Southern iron and steel properties. In this connection there is significance in the frequent visits of U. S. Steel officials to the Birmingham district."

Apart from the steel sold directly to Florida for consumption on the spot, the industry has experienced a reflex of Florida expansion in the shape of a heavy volume of orders for iron and steel in all forms by numerous industries producing manufactured products required in Florida. In addition to the rail orders booked by the steel industry for Florida extensions, the locomotive and general railway equipment companies of the country found a rich field since approximately $75,000,000 is being spent for added railway facilities in Florida to give more adequate transportation for the enormously increased traffic in that territory. The need for these improvements may be realized when the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board reports freight traffic moving into Florida as increasing 100 per cent in the past four months over the corresponding period one year ago.

Railway Expanding

Samuel M. Vauclain, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, said in announcing an order for fifty locomotives from the Seaboard Airline Railroad that the corner has been turned" in the equipment market. Further emphasis was given Mr. Vauclain's statement by the announcement that the Florida East Coast Railway was in the market for fifty engines of varying types. Due in no small measure to the rush to Florida, the Pullman Company in the last two years has invested $26,000,000 in the construction and equipment of nearly 400 cars that constitute fifty five de luxe passenger trains, several of which are now in service between Eastern and Mid-West points to Florida. Fifty thousand dollars was expended in making each of these cars a rolling palace.

"The substantial buying of equipment by the carriers serving the South particularly the Florida road," Mr. Vauclain said, "is a reflection of the remarkable increase in traffic there. Additional inquiries are still in the market."

Florida's big railroad development during the year brought large orders to the railway signal, switch and kindred manufacturers in all parts of the country.

Not to be overlooked as participating in Florida economic strength in 1925 is the automobile industry which has utilized large quantities of steel and other materials entering into the construction of passenger cars, trucks and buses intended for distribution in Florida. The demand for cars in the State in 1925 surpassed all estimates made at the beginning of the year. As each automobile sent into Florida required tires, the growers of rubbers in the British East Indies, as well as the big tire manufacturing plants in Akron, Dayton and other cities shared in Florida's prosperity. Standard Oil and other companies operating in Florida report that the peak was reached in the State in the consumption of gasoline.

Then again, the telegraph, telephone and electrical equipment markets were given a big boost by Florida needs. The Southern Bell Telephone Company alone is spending $2,500,000 in the territory adjacent to Hollywood, while telephone development in Hollywood and elsewhere in Florida is resulting in large orders to Eastern and Western manufacturers.

Big profits are coming to the carpet and rug factories of Connecticut and New York State through contracts for floor coverings for the new hotels of Hollywood and the 500 other hotels opening this winter in Florida. The furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids and other Michigan centers have throughout the year been so pressed in the matter of orders from Florida that they have fallen behind in their deliveries to the large department stores of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. Ordinarily, New York regards it as a matter of course that its needs will be taken care of first, but it is beginning to realize that some sort of spell seems to be thrown about manufacturers so that "Florida first" has become the usual order of the day so to speak.

Road Making Machinery

The State's $30,000,000 investment in good roads proved a boom to manufacturers of road-making machinery, accessories and materials since large outlays had to be made for extensions and repairs. Similarly, purchase of dredging and other machinery, including labor-saving devices ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The rapidly growing population of Florida has to be fed and clothed. While no soil on earth is more productive than Florida's, a vast tonnage of food supplies must come in from other sections of the country and be paid for. As for clothing, underwear, haberdashery, shoes and miscellaneous goods, manufacturers are hard put to it to keep pace with demand.

Probably the most concrete demonstration New York has had of the enormous purchasing power of Florida in the country's markets was given at the Tenth National Hotel Exposition held recently in the Grand Central Palace. Here were gathered over 300 firms devoted not only to the complete furnishing of hotels, but apartments and private residences as well. Every one of these concerns with the possible exception of companies handling heating apparatus found Florida in 1925 the most lucrative field for their operations.

China, glassware and kitchen equipment were among the largest items sold by these purveyors in Florida. Florida business in these and kindred lines assumed such proportions that many of the firms maintain permanent representatives in the State the the year round. No reference to the Hotel Exposition would be complete without stating that the booth devoted to Hollywood's hotels occupied a conspicuous position on the main floor. The beautifully tinted, but withal, perfectly natural painting of the big hostelries erected by J. W. Young, attracted much attention and resulted in substantial bookings for the coming season.

Once again, Europe has "discovered" Florida. This time not by Ponce de Leon, but by the titled wealthy traveling class, who in increasing numbers are forsaking the Riviera and spending their money in balmy Florida, and by European business interest Belgian cement, for instance was first imported directly into Florida by President Young of the Hollywood Companies when the railroad embargo threatened to hold up completion of the Wonder City's new hotels. Other Florida developers are now said to be arranging for such cargoes. Other European building materials are reported to have been contracted for.

The present day popularity of so-called "gift shops" to be found in hotels and along thoroughfares of winter and summer resorts, is being capitalized by European and Oriental firms specializing in novelties and curios. One very large New York importing house stated to a Hollywood News representative that Florida in 1925 was the biggest spot on their sales map in supplying gift shops with goods.

From what has been shown above it is plain that Florida proved a veritable mint in 1925 to the sellers of goods. The securing benefits to capital and labor are obvious. No such showing of economic wealth and stability has ever been shown by a pioneer State in a single year. It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world will be fixed with greater intensity on Florida in 1926 than ever before.

Adverse Propaganda Dies

It is noteworthy that with Florida to the fore as a giant buyer of the nation's products of every kind, less is being heard in New York and elsewhere regarding the predicted evils to follow the withdrawals of the people's savings from the banks to finance land purchases in Florida. In view of the alarm caused in some quarters by the withdrawals, it is significant that the American Bankers Association reports a gain in savings bank deposits in 1925 aggregating $2,000,000.

Directly in line with this is a statement by Charles E. Mitchel, President of the National City Bank of New York. Land buying whether in Florida or other sections is not regarded by Mr. Mitchell as a menace to the country's economic stability to the country's economic stability. He says.

"The real estate booms, stock market boom and expansion of instalment payments are only bubbles on the surface, which will correct themselves if bankers use ordinary caution in these matters. There is absolutely no reason for curtailing credits in the commercial world. You cannot typify the property of today as a boom."

Considering the railroad embargo and other difficulties incident to a section under unprecedented development, shippers throughout the country marvel at the magnitude of the tonnage actually laid down in Florida in 1925. With the embargo materially alleviated or eliminated, producers are counting on more expeditious deliveries and a total volume of trade that will make 1926 another record-breaking year.

BE CAREFUL

Use only one hand in switching electric lights on or off. Keep the other hand free from any metalic contact, or with one hand in water. Several shocks are liable otherwise, and possibly death in case of high voltage. Many more persons are killed by man made electricity each year in the United States, than from all the lightning bolts flashed from the sky.

THE DEAF IN FLORIDA

According to the Florida School Herald, published at the School for Deaf and Blind at St. Augustine, the population of Miami has been increased by no less than 200 deaf people. Other places in the state report great increases in the number of deaf people. The Herald affirms that many came to secure employment, many to invest in property, and many to settle down. It is no longer "Westward Ho!" but "Go South Young Man Go South."

WROTE OF FLORIDA FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Continued from Page One—Sec. B)

—Leesburg, Okahumkee, and others—and we said with regret, 'Florida is growing.'

"'Why with regret??' asked the sterner sex.

"'Because Florida has always been a far away land, a beautiful trackless tropical wilderness, washes by southern seas down all its slender length. It never has had that "enterprising population," those "thriving towns," that "vigorous public spirit," with which we are all so familiar, but lying at ease in the balmy air, it has laughed at the mere idea of exertion. O lovely, lazy Florida! can it be that northern men have at last forced you forward into the ranks of prosaic progress?'

"The sterner sex thought it could."

That word-picture was written just 50 years ago, imagine what its author would say if she were to see the Florida of today, to hear our talk about aeroplane mail service, to see announcement in our daily newspapers of ten million dollar hotels being built, hidden away on classified advertising pages just as if they were an everyday occurrence, to see our solid trainloads of fruits and vegetables leaving the state, and to see the solid trainloads of people arriving each day on limited passenger trains.

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IN CONFIDENCE

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than your duty to him—you have your obligation to your children. You have no right to consider your happiness when it conflicts with your children's good.

And what would you do if you did get a divorce? Go to work? Support yourself and three small children? Do you think that way would be better? I think not. What could you do by which you could earn as much as your husband earns. And who would take care of the children while you were away from home at work?

Of course, I am assuming that you love your children, that nothing would make you part with them. You are indeed an optimist if you believe some millionaire will came along and marry you and provide you and your children with fine clothes, etc. Such things happen in fairy tales, and in the movies, but never in real life.

Don't despair. Cheer up—carry on with your job—as your husband is carrying on with his—in face of all discouragement. Be thankful that your man is kind and considerate—be thankful that even though you cannot love him—you can respect and admire him. It might be otherwise you know.

ETIQUETTE

Dear Miss Flo:—Recently a friend of mine entertained a guest from a large city. There was a dance, quite a simple affair, but this guest appeared in a striking evening costume. Of course, nobody else was in evening dress, which naturally made the lady quite conspicious. Was it not very bad taste for the lady to appear dressed as she was? (F. B.)

The lady should have worn a simple afternoon frock, as the affair was not a formal one. However, it may be that her hostess was more at fault than she. The hostess could have mentioned to her guest the fact that no one would wear evening clothes. That would have avoided a perhaps embarrassing situation for the guest, who probably did not enjoy being the center of attraction.

Dear Miss Flo:— At a formal party, is it proper for the hostess to arrange the places so the husband and wife may be partners at dinner, or should she arrange it so that they go in with other partners? Thank you. (E. D.)

The hostess should not arrange to have the husband and wife go in to dinner together. They should have other partners.

Dear Miss Flo:— At a dinner party, or luncheon, should the hostess take her place at the table first, or remain standing until her guests are seated? Thanks. (D. S.)

The hostess should remain standing until all her guests are seated—then she takes her place at the table.

Dear Miss Flo:— When the young lady's mother and father accompany their daughter and her fiance to a place of amusement—say, for instance the theatre or dinner—who should pay the bills—the father, or the young lady's fiance? Thank you. (A. S.)

The one who extends the invitation should pay the bills. For instance, if the young lad's father invites the daughter and her fiance to go to the theatre, he should pay all bills. If the young lady's fiance invited the girl's parents to accompany them, he should pay the bill.

HISTORY OF FLORIDA

When we stop to consider that geese from the north have been spending their winters in Florida for more than a million years, it is no great credit to man's intelligence that his migration did not begin until modern progress practically forced him hither.

Florida is the first discovered mainland of America, and the last to be discovered by Americans. Although St. Augustine, "the mother city," boasts the oldest house in this "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave," Florida's wonder cities, Miami on the East Coast and Tampa on the West Coast, are but a little over a quarter and half century old, respectively.

There is nothing new about Florida, her career began in the Royal courts of the old world more than four centuries ago. It was the adventurous Spaniard, Jan Ponce de Leon, who first sighted the coast of Florida, March 27, 1513, where now stands St. Augustine. It chanced to be Easter Sunday and, casting about in his poet soul for a name for so lovely a spot, the asthetic Juan envolved "Florida," meaning "the Feast of the Flowers." Here, thought he, being himself no longer a young man, in so marvelous a climate, among such a lavish array of nature's most gorgeous gifts, surely was the fabled Fountain of Eternal Youth for which he sought.

In his determined search for the youth renewing waters, Ponce de Leon is said to have bathed for over two months in each spring or lake he came upon, but his biographers have forgotten to relate with what result.

As was the custom of early explorers, "finding was keeping," and Ponce de Leon took possession of his beautiful discovery in the name of his King.

In 1538, Hernando de Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi river, led a protentious expedition into Florida in search of gold and silver and precious stones in which the country was supposed to abound, but the gallant adventurer succumbed to the fever and the Great Father of Waters which he had discovered claimed his body.

To Florida these early explorers must have bequeathed something of their turbulent spirit, for her history for more than two centuries of bloody warfare for ownership between Spain, France and Great Britain.

It was not until March, 1822, Florida was admitted as a territory of the United States, and then the eastern and western sections of the territory had so little in common, constant friction developed and in 1869 western Florida voted in favor of annexation with Alabama and a cash offer of $1,000,000 was made by Alabama, but nothing came of it. Development in the United States has ever traveled slowly toward the south. The north and east had more to offer the early settler. The great rush of '49 attracted emigrants to the far west; and this drew largely upon the already limited population of the south. The reconstruction period following the Civil War discouraged settlers from coming south; Kansas and Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, the Rocky Mountain states and the Pacific coast had railroads before Florida had even a narrow-gauge line. It was not until Henry M. Flagler saw the possibilities of her gulf-kissed shores as a nation's playground and made Florida accessible by rail that the United States awoke to its opportunities.

Today they come by rail and water, over velvet asphalt and through the air—and the empire discovered by the adventurous-seeking Spaniard, Juan Ponce de Leon, responds to the exploitation and exploitation of twentieth methods.

A frontier is vanishing, cities are rising where cabbage-palms, bear and wild deer browsed a few years ago. Along the Dixie Highway, Florida's "main street" where the covered wagon wended its weary way a decade or so ago, the iron hoof of industry beats a tatoo and tall palms rear their age-old bodies and lift green tendrils each new spring to witness the march of ever-increasing hordes.

MANUFACTURING IN FLORIDA GROWING

Florida is not generally considered a manufacturing state, yet the capital invested in her manufactories increased from $3,000,000 in 1880 to over $200,000,000 in 1920.

1924 the state had 2,600 manufactories, which produced about $215,000,000 worth of merchandise. This, however, is only the start.

Recently there have been a number of articles in northern newspapers to the effect that Florida can never become a great manufacturing state because she has no coal, no iron, no water power, nor a sufficient variety of raw materials.

Perhaps the writers were basing their conclusions upon past performances of older states and were not considering the advanced ideas of this modern new state. When property analyzed it will be seen that Florida has the power, the materials and, furthermore, being located only 750 miles from the center of population, she has quick access to markets.

Mr. Roger Babson, the famous statistician, has studied this feature of Florida's possibilities and makes the following comment:

"The industrial surface of Florida has not been scratched. We should be the manufacturing center for the southern section of the United States."

Florida has already made rapid strides in hydroelectric power plants. Several large plants have been built and others are being designed and constructed as rapidly as economic necessity demands.

FOOLED

Sam Doolittle breezed into town yesterday smelling o' gasoline—every body thought Sam had bought a car, but come to find out he only had his suit cleaned.

WANTED TO BE SAFE

Doctor:—"Here is the medicine. Put two drops in each eye twice daily."

Old Henry:—"Befoah or aftah eatin?"

ROBINSON'S PHARMACY

St. Cloud's youngest drug store under the able management of Mr. L. V. Coleman, is reckoned as an "institution" owing to its popularity among the people of the city. Since its establishment a few months go it has enjoyed a patronage far greater than anticipated and still going strong—its logical location being a big factor.

Great care and pride is taken in the filling of prescriptions at this well known store where experts are in charge as a public safeguard. One of the prettiest and most complete stocks of toiletries to be found in Central Florida are on display, much to the satisfaction of the ladies of St. Cloud who demand the latest and best in this line at prices the lowest consistent with quality.

The fountain at this store is a mecca for the thirsty, who find there a department in a class by itself. Service in this department is a watchword and cleanliness "must be", features which have contributed to its well earned success and popularity. "Doc" Coleman has a nobby "the best coco-cola in town"

D. E. FOSTER

The Fish Market conducted by D. E. Foster is an important shop in the estimation of the people of St. Cloud, where their daily wants in fish, oysters and shrimp are cared for. Mr. Foster has spent a lifetime in the business which has carried him almost over the nation, and after having nearly frozen in California, as he says, joined the caravan leading to the sunshine and warmth of Florida, spending much of his time between customers telling of the wonders of Florida, its sublime climate, and its amazing development—and its away down from his heart.

SALIENT FEATURES OF CORPORATION LAWS IN FLORIDA

Florida prohibits levy of a State income tax.

Florida prohibits levy of a State inheritance tax.

There is no state stamp tax on stock issues or transfers.

Incorporation may be completed quickly.

No resident director is required, but there must be a resident agent.

It is not necessary that directors be stockholders.

A Florida corporation may issue shares of stock, both preferred and common, without nominal or par value, fully paid and non-assessable, for considerationer at a price fixed by the directors.

A Florida corporation can begin business with capital as low as $500.00.

Any meeting of stockholders or directors may be held within or without this state.

Fully paid stock may be issued for property, services or cash. The judgment of the directors respecting the value of the consideration is conclusive in the absence of fraud.

Florida corporations may hold stocks, bonds or securities of other corporations, real and personal property, within or without the state, without limitation as to amount.

They may purchase shares of their own capital stock and hold and reissue or cancel them.

Different classes of stock, with such preferences and voting powers or without voting power, may be issued as may be desired, and without limitation as to rate of dividends or relative amounts issued.

Florida corporations project the private property of stockholders from liability for corporate debts.

Give their directors power to make and alter by-laws.

Provide for cumulative voting, if desired.

Amend their charters from time to time.

Merge or consolidate with other corporations.

Florida does not assess a yearly privilege or franchise tax on capital stock of corporations.

Florida corporations may issue bonds, debentures or other obligations, without limit as to amount, and give bondholders power to vote, if desired.

May have perpetual existence.

May declare and pay stock dividend.

Provide for capitalization to any desired amount.

Fix the par value of their stock at any desired figure.

Keep all their books and records outside of Florida, except on original or duplicate stock ledger.

The Army and Navy court martial has fired General Mitchell for five years. Now if congress would fire the Army and Navy departments for the same period, probably we could reach some solution of the question of world peace.

INDIGESTION, MAYBE

The sword swallower goin' around with a circus died yesterday—he swallowed a pin by mistake.

I'LL SAY THERE IS

There is always room for improvement at the top!

HE CAN NAME HIM

...The Jones' have another baby. They can't think of any name, so I sez why not write to the man who thinks up those trick names for Pullman cars.

Eleanora's Slippers

Mowbus, the dancer, famed over five continents, has chosen Eleanora Ambrose as his new partner. Miss Ambrose was named the most beautiful blonde in Kansas City, her home town, and is made head with $500 worth of slippers, which she intends to wear out fulfilling European engagements.

FISHING THE OCEAN EMPTY

"Eat more fish!" has been the cry of the food economists for some time, with the result that today the world's annual fish harvest amounts to 25,000,000 pounds of fish!

In the United States the annual catch is over 2,500,000,000 pounds. Two hundred thousand fishermen man the 6000-odd fishing vessels whose tonnage is 70,000.

But Lewis Radcliffe, United States Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, tells us the fish are becoming scarcer.

"Our shad catch has fallen from over 50,000,000 pounds in 1896 to 15,000,000 at the present time; sturgeon from 18,000,000 in 1899 to 1,000,000; lobster from 30,000,000 in 1889 to 16,000,000 and oysters from 25,000,000 bushels to 17,000,000 bushels."

Intensive trawling operation are blamed.

The VARIETY Store

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FORD'S VARIETY STORE

Another man to see the advantages of Florida and St. Cloud in particular was Robert V. Ford, of Illinois, who came here two years ago and introduced the people of this city to the Variety class of stores. Since its inception the Ford Variety store has enjoyed a splendid business which bears out the good judgment of the promoter in selecting St. Cloud to found it.

Mr. Ford has property holdings here and is well pleased with Florida and the business done by his establishment. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war and is now actively engaged in forming a veterans camp covering that conflict. He reports quite a number of now residing here who are eligible to join as having done so and an early announcement of a camp for St. Cloud will be the result of his efforts.

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Brief History of the Beginning of Religious Life in Saint Cloud

First Organization For Union Services Was Held in the Old St. Cloud Tribune Building, Now Being Replaced By Modern Steel and Concrete Structure on Present Location on Massachusetts Avenue

Denominations Built New Churches Rapidly Following Union Services---Only One of Original Pastors Still St. Cloud Resident

By R. G. Widrig

Before the streets of St. Cloud were cleared of trees and brush and when there were only two completed houses, the religions life of St. Cloud began to throb in the hearts of the few people here and they looked around for a place to worship God.

On September 12, 1909, we assembled for our first service in the lobby of the then uncompleted St. Cloud Hotel. (Not the present one, but the old wooden structure that burned the next year.) We sat upon boards and boxes and Rev. Mitchell of the Kissimmee Methodist Church preached to us. We were all lonely in the strange wild land to which we had come to build our homes and the message from the Heavenly Father made us all feel that we were akin to Him and to each other.

The next Sunday the Rev. Snyder of the Kissimmee Presbyterian Church preached to us in what is now the Tribune building. (Ed. Note—This referred to the old frame Tribune which is being replaced now by a larger modern steel and concrete plant.) At the close of this service we organized a Union Sunday School whose officers were as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. Cora Hyre.
Assistant Superintendent—R. G. Widrig.
Treasurer—William Wood.
Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Widrig.

The first regular session of the Union Sunday School was held September 26, 1909 in what is now McGill and Scott's Warehouse. (Editor Note—Since this was written the B. L. Steen Co. have purchased the McGill & Scott Co.)

At the close of services October 9, by the Rev. Snyder, and on his advise we organized a Union Church Service in charge of a committee of four—Allen Dodd, A. H. Kenney, Dr. S. Hyre and R. G. Widrig, who served as Treasurer. To this committee was later added Dr. F. F. H. Pope and W. N. Garner. This committee had charge of all Union Services, securing places for meetings, collecting money, and engaging pastors to preach, until the various churches were organized and buildings were erected.

Besides those above mentioned namely: Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Snyder, and Rev. Stephens, all of Kissimmee there preached in the Union Meetings, Rev. Rodgers, afterward first pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Westcott, first pastor of Methodist Church and also the following Ministers—Julian, Sanford, Ash, Matthews and Gray.

The securing of a place to hold services was quite a problem for several months and they were held in various places—the first in the old St. Cloud Hotel and afterwards in the Tribune building and Makinson's Warehouse. Then the Tribune building again for several months, and there was held our first Christmas service December 1909.

There was speaking and music and of course, a tree. Then for sometime we met in the old school house which stood on New York Avenue between Ferguson's Store and St. Cloud Hotel. From there when we outgrew it we went to a large tent loaned by the Baptist State Convention and erected on the ground where the Baptist Church now stands. This was used until the summer of 1910 when we moved over to the old G. A. R. Hall which stood in the rear of where the brick Hall now stands. The old Hall was formerly the old School House on New York Avenue.

The Union Services and Sunday School were held in the old Hall until January 23, 1911 when the Presbyterian Church was completed and the Presbyterians withdrew and the money then in the hands of the committee was divided between the churches represented.

The Methodist went to their new church a little later and the Baptists organized June 1911 a Sunday School of their own.

The Christians and some others remained in the G. A. R. Hall until the new Christian Church was ready.

The Prayer Meeting was organized almost as soon as our preaching services. For sometime we met from house to house. The first one was held at the home of Wm. Wood on Michigan Avenue between 11th and 12th streets.

The Union Meetings were largely attended and harmony and good will prevailed and as long as they shall live the early settlers of St. Cloud remember with pleasure when there was but one church here.

We would surely be ungrateful should we fail to add that much credit is due the Kissimmee Pastors who ministered to us so faithfully and gave us such wise and kind advise.

Methodist, Christian, Adventist and Presbyterian Churches. A Picture of the New Presbyterian Church Is Shown Elsewhere.

Rev. J. B. Westcott Still Claims St. Cloud

Although he retired from active pastoral charges some years ago, Rev. J. B. Westcott, who was first pastor of the Methodist Church when they completed their organization, still claims St. Cloud as his home and spending his winters here, while he spends his summers in Pleasantville, N. J.

Mr. Widrig returned to St. Cloud several months ago after an absence of some years, and Dr. F. F. H. Pope still makes his home here—Editor.

SAINT CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH

By Rev B. Atchison

The Saint Cloud Baptist Church was organized Dec. 12, 1909 at the home of Mrs. Cora Anderson Hyre on Massachusetts Avenue and 12th Street. There were 18 Baptists present nine of whom signed as members of the new organization. These nine charter members were as follows—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Mr. R. G. Widrig, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mrs. Loretta Gardner, Miss Maud Gillis, Mr. Edwin Stearns, Mr. M. E. Stearns; the charter was held open for a short time and other names were added to the original list. For about 18 months there was no separate preaching service held, the members uniting with others in Union services.

The Baptists organized a Sunday School of their own pastor of the Kissimmee Baptist Church preaching once a month for the Union Service.

The choice and location of lots for the Baptist Church was due to the good judgment of Mrs. Cora Hyre and her father Judge Anderson.

The Baptists organized a Sunda ySchool of their own in August 1911 and for sometime thereafter met on the upper floor of the former frame building at the corner of Pennsylvania and 10th Street where Foster's Cafe now stands.

Here on July 23, 1911 the Rev. Richardson was called as pastor but only remained for a short time. During the following summer Rev. Guy, under the employment of the State Mission Board preached a number of times.

Regular preaching services were again established on December 3, 1911 with Rev. E. T. Potter as pastor ,during his short pastorate the foundation was laid for the new church but the building was not ready for use until the following season and even then the windows were covered with muslin for a number of months. Rev. Clark followed as pastor for a brief period, afterwhich Rev. Jno. Melmaker was called to the field in November 1913, serving as pastor four years.

The entire debt upon the church was paid by December 8, 1914 and the building was dedicated to the service of the Lord January 10, 1915; Dr. S. B. Rogers, Secretary of State Missions being called to preach the sermon.

Rev. King was called to the field after the resignation of Rev. Melmaker and served the church about two years after which Mrs. May Puckett Foster was called by the church as pastor and for about fifteen months served in a very efficient way in this capacity. Rev. Pixley was the next pastor but after a few months of faithful service became affilicted and after a period of suffering passed to his reward.

The present pastor, Rev. Bert Atchison was called by the unanimous vote of the church on March 13, 1921. A brief record of the work of the last five years might be summed up as follows. Altogether 157 new members have been added to the fellowshop of the church, 54 by Baptism, 88 by letter and experience, and 15 who have come under the watch-care of the church.

During the present pastorate a new seven room modern parsonage has been built and fully paid for, the Whosever-Will Bible Class taught by the Pastor has grown from a small class of 20 members to as high as 249 present at some of the services, the present membership of this class is a little over 100.

The winter congregations have grown until it became necessary to rent the G. A. R. Hall for part of the services.

The church building is now being enlarged and remodeled to meet the growing need for the future and when completed will seat about 450 in the auditorium and gallery with about 10 or 12 extra rooms to be used for Sunday School purposes.

A brief sketch of the life of the present pastor might be interesting to some; converted in December 1895 in the city of Chicago while engaged in newspaper work he soon felt called of the Lord to preach the Gospel and entered the Moody Bible Institute as a student in the fall of 1896 under the teaching of Dr. R. A. Torrey, Dr. Scofield, and Dr. James M. Gray besides other members of the faculty.

These were trying years not only because of the work in the class room but he was also appointed Assistant Superintendent of one of the large Rescue Missions in Chicago having charge of five services every week besides holding open air service and meetings at the prison and the Cook county hospital every Sunday. This was not all but as the oldest son in a large family of children it was necessary to work nights from 12 to 4 A. M. on the newspaper in order to meet all expenses at school and help bear the burdons at home.

After completing the work at school, part of two years were spent traveling on a Gospel Wagon all through the southern states, holding Gospel meetings wherever an opportunity presented itself whether it was in the church or out on the street around the Gospel Wagon. Following this experience that will never be forgotten, Mr. and Mrs. Atchison were both commissioned by the American Sunday School Union as Missionaries in five counties in the western part of Michigan where they had the privelege of organizing about fifty Sunday Schools some of which afterward developed into regular churches. Revival meetings were also held in most all of these places with the result that many souls were saved. Mr. Atchison was then ordained as a regular pastor of the Baptist denomination in October 1907 and during the last 18 years has held pastorates in the following places, Kinderhook, Englishville, Charlexoix, and Howell all in Michigan and Fort Lauderdale and St. Cloud in Florida. In theology he belongs to the old school and is not ashamed to be classed with those that are called "Fundamentalists". He was just recently chosen president of the Wekiva Baptist Ministrial Association and also holds the office of president of the local St. Cloud Ministerial Association.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WHERE TO ATTEND DIVINE WORSHIP YOU WILL FIND A CORDIAL WELCOME

ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL MISSION
Florida Ave. bet. 10th and 11th St.
Sunday Services
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer ..... 10:30 a. m.
Mr. Paxton, Lay Reader
Vesper Service ..... 4:00 p. m.
Rev. Thos. Dyke, Officiating
Fourth Sunday of Each Month
Holy Communion ..... 10:30 a. m.
Week Day Calendar
Women's Guild Meeting, Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at Guild Hall.
Tourists Urged To Attend Services and Meetings

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. B. ATCHISON, Pastor
Services
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service ..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting ..... 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.
(Wednesday)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Tenth and Indiana Ave.
JAMES A. CALLAN, Pastor
Services
Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.

You Are Always and Invited To Attend the Services at this Church

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. Kentucky Ave. and Twelfth St.
E. S. TAYLOR, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Communion Service and Sermon ..... 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p. m.
You Are a Stranger But Once in the Christian Church

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cor Ohio Ave. and Tenth St.
IVOR G. HYNDMAN, D. D., Minister
Sunday Services
Church School ..... 9:30 p. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.
Junior League ..... 2:30 p. m.
Class Meeting ..... 6:30 p. m.
Epworth League ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer and Praise Service ..... 7:30 p. m
Friday
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:30 p. m.
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STOCKBRIDGE MAKES PLEA AGAINST FALSE LAND EXPLOITATION

DAYTONA BEACH, Jan. 2—In sending greetings to the Florida Refutation day banquet, held at Chateau Lido on New Year's eve, Frank Parker Stockbridge, author of Florida In the Making, sounded a note against dishonest exploitation of Florida lands on which the Halifax Realty Board proposed to wage its statewide campaign against such exploitation.

In a letter to David Shultz, president of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the banquet was held, Mr Stockbridge said:

"In your summons to the Refutation day banquet you state the situation clearly and concisely when you say:

"We cannot deny the fact that this rapid development has attracted some operators of the land shark type and some strong action is needed on the part of substantial developers and interested friends to weed out promoters of the dishonest class and to put the uninformed on guard in order to protect the fair name of the Paradise State.'

"I can think of nothing which the friends of Florida could do for the benefit of Florida that would redound more greatly and everlastingly to their credit and to that of this great commonwealth, of which I now proudly claim the honor of being a citizen than to formulate and put into immediate effect a program for the most drastic purging of the state of the unscrupulous and fraudulent promoters of every type.

"Self-Deluded Victims"

"I do not by any means wish to be misunderstood as proclaiming or believing that there is in Florida today any greater proportion of fraud or misrepresentation than is always found in the wake of every new investment activity. I firmly believe and have reasons for my belief, that a very considerable proportion of those who claim to have been defrauded or misled are merely self-deluded victims of their own optimism. But that there has been and still is a material percentage of misrepresentation of the facts on the part of some of those endeavoring to reap their share of Florida's prosperity without proportionate contribution on their own part is not to be denied.

"It seems to me that the first duty of every honest man or group of men with a stake in Florida to use every means available to put an end, so far as it is humanly possible, to these misrepresentations and deceptions. Once this is done—once honest, intelligent, tangible effort towards this accomplishment is begun—Florida need have no fear of adverse criticisms of any kind or nature. No man, no enterprise, no community, no commonwealth, has ever been permanently injured by untrue accounts. The way to offset the lies that are told about Florida is to tell the truth and ignore the liars; but Florida must go before the bar of public opinion with clean hands.

"This is what I would have said in person had I been able to accept your very kind and courteous invitation.

Agricultural Possibilities

"I would add, beyond doubt, that the future prosperity of Florida and its stability as a state depend upon the elements which have lately been too much overlooked. Daytona Beach is a great seashore resort, one of the finest and most attractive to be found anywhere in the world, and it will always be precisely that. But Daytona Beach is much more than a seaside resort. In your wonderful back country of Volusia county and the adjacent territory you have agricultural possibilities which are even yet only dimly realized. It may be presumptuous in me to offer advice, but I am sure you will appreciate that I speak only as a friend and believer in Florida when I suggest that your newly formed municipality and its public-spirited men and women who make up your chamber of commerce can find no more useful or profitable field for their activities than to encourage and promote the development of your marvelous wintedland until every tillable acre has been put to the plow and been brought to such tradition as is possible, only under Florida's sun only in Florida's soil.

"Once let all Florida be united in the honest effort to prevent the exploitation of our state for their own benefit and to our lasting detriment, and let us concentrate our energies and resources so far as may be upon the development of our agricultural resources to the utmost—then Florida can laugh at its traducers, for it will have begun to realize its manifest and inevitable destiny."

"The Halifax Realty Board sometime ago inaugurated a local statewide movement for the eradication of the dishonest promoters and development of agricultural and horticultural land," said Macon Thornton, president of the body", and proposed to wage the campaign until the object is achieved."

LAKEVIEW HOTEL

On 10th Street and Kentucky Ave., is located another of St. Cloud's popular hotels—the Lakeview which for the past 7 years has been under the management of Mrs. R. H. Hatcher, who operates it as an all-year resort. Mrs. Hatcher has had many years' experience in the hotel business and is a past-master in the art of pleasing guests.

Mrs. Hatcher is also the proprietor of the Millinery store run in connection with the hotel, which is a favorite place for the ladies of St. Cloud and vicinity when in need of the many things carried in a well stocked shop.

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MRS. R. H. HATCHER

T. H. SUMMERS

One of St. Cloud's progressive mercantile institutions is the furniture establishment of T. H. Summers, who carries the largest stock of new furniture in the city. Mr. Summers has enjoyed a steady increase in his business since casting his lot in our city and is well pleased with the bright future ahead. He carries a general line which is as complete as can be had and his prices are low enough to please.

Mr. Summers is a native of Tennessee and joined the throng headed for Florida three years ago and is a permanent fixture in our midst.

PUTTING MORE WATER INTO THE GREAT LAKES

As soon as it became known that the level of the lower Great Lakes was certainly falling, from whatever cause or complex of causes, it might safely have been predicted that some engineering genius would shortly appear with a plan for restoring the Erie and Ontario to their former depth. Modern engineers are both resourceful and daring. They are not afraid to undertake any reasonable reconstruction of the earth's surface, and they think and plan in terms of magnitude that would have seemed incredible to their predecessors.

The prediction, if made, would already have been verified. A Canadian engineer, Mr. C. Lerne Campbell, proposes to accomplish the salvation of the Great Lakes by creating in the wild country around Lake Nipigon, north of Lake Superior, a sixth lake, fifteen thousand square miles in area, —twice the size of Lake Ontario,— and turning the waters of this reservoir southward into Lake Superior. He says that this plan will discharge into the Great Lakes a volume of water much greater than that now diverted from them by the Chicago drainage canal, though that is now equivalent to a river one third the size of the united Missouri and Mississippi rivers at St. Louis.

Look at a map of the province of Ontario. In its western part, north of Lake Superior, you will see a stretch of uninhabited wilderness perhaps five hundred miles long and reaching all the way to Hudson Bay. This country is full of lakes, big and little, and of streams that empty into those lakes. A great part of all this water flows into the Albany River, which drains a vast watershed and flows east into James Bay. The Albany basin, says Mr. Campbell, is constructed by nature for the exact purpose he has in mind. Toward its lower end it runs between two heights of land which approach so closely that a huge dam can without much difficulty be thrown across the river. Above this point the valley widens, but one hundred and fifty miles away the heights again approach conveniently, this time on the Ogoki, a tributary of the Albany. A dam built at this point will close the basin at its western end. Into it will pour the water from thousands of lakes and streams. The watershed between this region and Lake Nipigon, which in turn empties into Lake Superior, is so low that it will be a simple matter, from an engineering point of view, to dig a canal that will turn all this accumulated water southward into the Great Lakes instead of eastward into James and Hudson bays.

Mr. Campbell believes the project is entirely feasible, that it could be accomplished in five or six years and would cost perhaps $200,000,000. So vast and costly an undertaking is not likely to be begun until the necessity of it is apparent to all the interests and governments concerned. But it is an exceedingly ingenious plan, and so far as we know, the only one that offers any promise of checking the gradual depletion of the Great Lakes, the free navigation of which is so important both to the United States and to Canada.—Youth's Companion

GOOD ADVICE

"In your opinion what great thing could a congressman do which would insure his re-election?"

"That's easy, Senator—just push that tax-cut bill through—then make a motion to adjourn."

The best way to stop a fellow from driving with his arm around a girl is to make them get married.

Beauty doctors are arguing over which is the more beautiful, the feminine elbow or knee. Must be a joint discussion.

THE PAGEANT OF WINTER WONDERLANDS, IN FLORIDA

That Florida is now receiving her portion of publicity and praise, even in the North, is justly evidenced by the Sunshine State received six columns of attention in the Literary Digest (New York) for December 19. The article, of which Florida is the main topic, discusses the South in general as a winter resort and playground and then takes up Florida separtely and in detail.

The article begins as follows:

"Like a magnificent spectacle of dazzling variety of color and form, produced by a wizard of the theatre, the pageant of winter wonderlands parades before the eyes of pleasure-seekers and rest-seeker over charted lines of land and sea. On this continent we see it move from Quebec, that fascinating reminder of old France, where, as has been said, "the heights up which Wolfe clambered, with Gray's Elegy in his pocket, recall one of England's merest heroic military exploits" and "the unlucky French Commander's brave and magnanimous spirit was to match." To the strategy of war has succeeded nowadays the skill of the lovers of winter sport in the use of skii, skates, snowshoes and the toboggan. Across Canada, through Montreal, Banff, Winnipeg, and Revelstoke, the pageant of winter wonderlands goes westward along the boundary line of about three thousand miles which is fortified solely by fraternity and goodwill. Then swiftly turning southward along the Pacific slope, it reveals itself in a new investiture of Californian verdue and fertility, with the snow on the mountain tops as a kind of memory to the cold bracing regions of the North. Eastward the pageant follows the warm days of the sunlit south, and passes along Louisiana's trial of ancient French tradition, until it reaches Florida, where Ponce de Leon's signboard of the "Fountain of Youth" now reads "Real Estate." The pageant journeys far into foreign countries also, but for the moment it pauses in the Southland.

"The South is the oldest and the newest playground of our country. So early as 1778 coaches rumbled over the mountain roads of Virginia bearing distinguished occupants to White Sulphur Springs. Now the pullman carries us not only thither but beyond to Florida resorts which have risen from the wilderness since yesteryear. But the charm of the old is not dimmed by the lustre of the new. What then are the attractions of this Southland for the winter visitors? Listing them briefly:

"A climatic selection including, temperature, sub-tropical and tropical temperatures.

"Lofty forest-clad mountains, verdant valleys, rivers and streams, miles upon miles of bathing beaches and fishing waters.

"Historic cities in which the early history of the country are inseparably inter-woven, and battle-fields of two great wars

"A land rich in natural resources and vigorously developing its staple products.

"Every form of outdoor winter recreation from saddlehorses to roque."

CONCERING HOLIDAYS

Some day somebody somewhere will be moved to utter a warning against the unlicensed multiplication of legal holidays. The more holidays we keep the less inclined people are to take them seriously. A few enthusiastically observed would be better for the object intended than many indifferently celebrated or neglected altogether.

New Year long ago lost its significance for most people. Even the public schools usually do not close for Lincoln's birthday or for Columbus day. Comparatively few observe Thanksgiving as a religious festival. Even Memorial day has become more a touring and outing occasion than one for remembering those who saved the Union.

If legal holidays are to be merely occasions for escaping work they might as well be distributed evenly through the year. It would simplify matters, for instance, to have a specified day of every month made a legal holiday, taking its name in case from some historic anniversary occurring within the month.

Who will be first seriously to suggest a revision of holiday schedules in the interests of a harassed and confused mankind?—Exchange.

FORMER GOVERNOR GILCHRIST TO RECOVER FULLY

Albert W. Gilchrist, former governor of Florida and resident of Punta Gorda, is undergoing serum treatments by which physicians hope to cure an affected left leg, in a hospital at 321 East Forty-second street, New York city, according to word received in Jacksonville, Jan. 4. Ex-Governor Gilchrist probably will receive another surgical operation before being able to leave the New York hospital, it was reported, and his complete recovery is expected both by his physician, Dr. William Coley, and by himself.

The former Florida governor was subjected to a major operation, performed on the left leg, during the latter part of last June, at Columbia, S. C., after a period of apparent recovery, the affection returned, and subsequent to further treatment at Columbia on October 9 and November 9, Mr. Gilchrist removed to the hospital in New York, where he arrived November 11.

In a communication received it here ex-Governor Gilchrist said, "A serum is injected in the left leg, generally on a alternating days, causing a chill and a fever which usually lasts eight or nine hours. The greater the fever, the greater the benefit, it is claimed. Outside of the medical treatment, I am in good health. There is no pain, except a little some times from radium treatment. The doctor, William Coley, says he will cure me and I believe he will."

Customer:—"Have you any eggs without chickens in them."
Grocer:—"Sure, duck eggs."

Her New "Daddy"

Little 9 year old Evelyn Castle of Harrisburg, Ore., is shown here with her new daddy, Harvey Carpenter. Carpenter, a railroad engineer, struck the auto in which Evelyn's real mother and father were riding, killing both. Mr. Carpenter has adopted the child to provide for her.

George Berry

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THE PASSING OF DR. J. H. ROSS

The sudden death at Winter Haven last Tuesday of "the grand old man of Florida," as the associates of Dr. J. H. Ross in the citrus fruit industry preferred to describe him, brings to an end the career of the greatest leader in the cause of cooperative marketing that Florida has ever had.

Dr. Ross' service to his adopted state extended to civic and other matters not identified with the citrus fruit industry, but his work in this latter field was so outstanding and of such monumental importance to the lasting prosperity of Florida that it will eclipse his other activities and forever stand as one of the greatest contributions of man to this state.

There will undoubtedly arise other leaders in Florida who will aid the fruit growers of this state in attaining better marketing conditions through cooperative effort, but there will never be one who is more sincere, more consecrated to the high ideals involved in this mission, or more faithful to its trust, than was Dr. Ross. We seriously question, too, if Florida will ever have a leader in cooperative more eloquent in pleading its cause or more able in directing its course safely among the many pitfalls thrown in its way.

During the 12 years when Dr. Ross was president of the Florida Citrus Exchange he dominated, not in a political sense but by sheer force of his will and his keen intellect and uncanny foresight into the problems of cooperative growers. He brought the Florida Citrus Exchange and is due the credit for that organization's present position of important influence in the citrus industry.

Many are the tributes that have been paid Dr. Ross by prominent Florida men in the short time since his death, but none is more complete than that which was printed in the Tampa Tribune of December 31 from Jefferson Thomas, who was with Dr. Ross throughout all of the years of his association with the Florida Citrus Exchange and had occasion to know his work as first hand:

Only the men closely associated with Dr. Ross during the crisis days of the Florida citrus industry can properly estimate the value of his devoted labors for its salvation. A diplomat, a scholar and a statesman, he gave Florida an example of unselfish labor for often unappreciative beneficiaries that will remain an enduring inspiration for placing service above self.

Dr. Ross is dead but his labors in teaching his fellow citrus growers the value and wisdom of working together for their common good will bear fruit forever.—Florida Grower.

CLEAN RAGS WANTED

TRIBUNE OFFICE

THE ENDING OF THE "BOOM"

By MILLARD C. HORTON
(In Manufacturers Record)

When will the "boom" in the southeast and in the state of Florida end? This is a question that has bubbled in the minds of many anxious people. The solution of this problem, however, ought to be found with some degree of certainty by the employment of economic laws which control the situation.

The primary and elementary law of political economy is this: Every man seeks to satisfy his own desires along the line of least resistance. Men, the animals, the insects and the vegetable kingdom obey this law, and it will untangle the most difficult questions it followed through all its ramifications and complications. So, let us apply this simple doctrine and determine, if possible, how long the "boom" will last.

There are two kinds of "booms"—the economic boom and the tourists' boom. The economic boom is a boom in which every man seeks to make a living along the lines of least resistance. A tourists' boom is a boom in which every man seeks to gratify his desire for pleasure along the line of least resistance.

The economic boom is based upon an inequality of opportunities, and will continue until an equilibrium of opportunities prevails. I will give a single illustration of the doctrine of inequality of opportunities, and with this the reader can apply the principle to any and all phases of the present situation for himself.

The northeast, north and northwest farmers are selling their lands from $100 to $500 an acre, and they would like to have more. On these lands the farmer raises three staple crops—corn, wheat and oats. In these sections the winter lasts from six to eight months and they can produce only one crop on the fields a year.

The beautiful, level farms in South Georgia, for (example, are selling $15 to $30 an acre, and there the farmer raises everything the northern farmer raises, except wheat; and, besides this, the South Georgia farmer raise, five staple money crops which his northern brother cannot produce—cotton, peanuts, pecans, sugar cane and tobacco, to say nothing of the vegetable, melon and peach crops. There the farmer can work, if he would, winter and summer, raising two to three crops on the same ground each year. A tenant living on a $12,000 farm down there this year made enough tobacco to pay for the place spot cash, not to mention other things he produced.

This is a glaring case of inequality of oppoetunities and, of course, an immigrant would make for South Georgia in obedience to the simple law that every man seeks to satisfy his own wants along the line of least resistance.

Now, if this inequality of opportunities has caused the boom to start, how long will it last? I will answer this by asking another question: How long will it take for the immigrants to settle up the southeast, bringing land values there to a level of those in other sections?

To Last 20 Years

It will probably take from 15 to 20 years, for there are millions of acres of virgin land in this section that have never been touched by the plow or tramped upon by a negro and his mule. It is 800 miles from Atlanta, Ga., to Miami, and one in going down on a slow train will sometimes ride for an hour without seeing a real farm. So it seems clear that the economic boom will last until these vast sections are settled up and land values equalized. When this is all accomplished the boom will end automatically. Then as the boom must last as long as the country is unsettled, and as it will probably take 15 to 20 years to settle the southeast, I predict that the boom will last 15 to 20 years yet.

The tourists' boom is also based upon inequality to opportunities to satisfy one's pleasure along the line of least resistance. Now, the superior opportunities in the southeast, and especially Florida lie in the climate—the land of orange trees, sunshine and winter balm. Florida has almost a monopoly in winter breezes. November, December, January, February and March constitute five months of one perpetual May. No other state in the Union can complete with Florida in this respect, for this climatic condition is fixed and perpetual, and it is a land of waving moss, palms, birds and flowers.

Then, I ask, how long will the tourists' boom last? I will also answer this question by asking another: How long will the United States last? Florida having a monopoly of winter climatic advantages, the tourists' boom will last as long as it rises and falling as it falls. As the wealth and population, rising as it rises and falling the tourists' boom increase. So, is it not safe to predict that the tourists' boom will last indefinitely?

But there are a few doubting Thomases who cry: "These tourists cities have no foundries, no cotton mills, no factories; the whole thing will explode." These folk make a false assumption and in consequence reason to a false conclusion. They assume that the tourist business is not a business, but the truth is the tourist business is a business. The iron business and the tourist business are both businesses, and the one is as real as the other. The iron business made Pittsburgh a work city; the tourist business made Los Angles a play city. These two enterprises make and keep up their respective cities, with the advantages all in favor of Los Angeles in point of growth and development.

Twenty years ago Pittsburg had 400,000 inhabitants, Los Angeles had 200,000; today the former has 600,000 and the latter has 1,000,000. Think of it! It is true, as evidenced by the instance given, that play cities grow faster than work cities. Los Angeles has met a 14-month drouth, a dust fast, a cattle quarantine, earthquakes, and last, but not least, a Florida boom; but in spite of all these drawbacks its building record for this year is 10 per cent above its own normal.

The tourist business is a business and will make Miami, the magic city, a place of 1,000,000 inhabitants in 10 to 15 years. It has seen under construction this year about 500 apartment houses and hotels, and yet new ones continue to rise. The Miami Herald recently anounced plans for the erecting of an apartment house 24 stories high at a cost of $8,000,000. The building of the Venetian Islands, seven miles long, at a cost of $200,000,000, is now an assured fact and the lots are going on sale. The building record in the magic city for this year transcended those of last year by over 1200 percent, and what is true of Miami is largely true of many other resorts. Now, what work city can show such a record, and what payroll city can show such a leap.

If the people east of the Rockies can make Los Angeles a city of 1,000,000, where the sun goes down two hours after it goes down here, and at a point 2,000 to 3,000 miles distant, they can make another city of 1,000,000 in the land of Royal Poinciana. Miami has three great advantages over Los Angeles: Miami is a great deal nearer; it has an incomparably better winter climate and almost no taxes.

In Florida a man dies in the arms of his devoted wife, up north he dies in the arms of the tax collector.

When a man dies in Florida he is dead, but when he dies up north he is bled.

Prejudice Dying Out

If the southeast offers such wonderful opportunities, why have the people not found it out long ago? The reason is simple: The immigrants always have landed in New York, and on account of the Civil War the negro question and politics, the Yankees sent the newcomers westward in a rush.

Some time ago an intelligent man in Battle Creek, Mich., made this statement to me: "We have eight months of winter up here my health is not so good; so I have been thinking of buying a place in Georgia and moving down there to live." Then he added earnestly, "if I were to move down there, do you suppose the people would kill me?" I told him, "No; if you do not commit murder." I am told that such letters of inquiry are now coming to the chamber of commerce of Atlanta.

But the day of politics and prejudice is fast vanishing, and the southeast is now reaping not a boom, but its belated harvests. Roosevelt prophesied that the next great movement would be south, and so it is.

I wish to state in this connection that all fast-growing cities have their periods of hesitation, slow-downs and readjustments, and all the fast growing cities of the southeast must inevitably go through such periods, and investors and speculators should recognize this situation. But Florida must be an important state, for it has frightened three-fourths of the greatest country on earth. Some of these sections are fabricating false and scandalous reports on the innocent little Peninsula state. This is done to stop the flood of men and money that are bound for the land of sunshine and balm. If these frightened sections, north and south, had said that Florida has a gold fever, they would have told the truth, for Florida is prospering as no other state in the Union is. Some bankers they say, are running advertisements to damn the state that is yellow with golden fruit and sparkling with diamond lakes. I hear that one city has lost of late $80,000,000 of deposits in favor of the banks of Florida—I wonder if this could have influenced such bankers' advertisements!

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again." The robin and the wild geese discovered the land of sunshine and flowers long before their human neighbors did. The robin is now on his journey to that beautiful country and the wild geese are winging their flight to the romantic shores of the Gulf of Mexico. So, too, the good people of the north and west are pressing into Florida. Some are jamming the Pullmans; others, impatient of slow trains, are hitting the grit in their automobiles; but once there, they all rejoice in the beautiful land the birds have discovered.

I wish to repeat that this is not a Florida boom only but it is a southeastern boom, and every state in the southeastern group will share in a large measure the prosperity now enjoyed in the land of oranges and perpetual youth.

I said a "boom," but I now take it back. No! it is not a "boom," but a belated harvest that is coming in the afternoon instead of the early morning.

The distant people and the feathered tribes are all welcome to our clime. Yes, they and all homesick southerners may well express their sentiments in the language of Samuel Henry Dickson, a homesick lad from Charleston, S. C., who, while attending Harvard University, broke forth in the following poem:

"I sigh for the land of the cypress and pine,
Where the jessamine blooms and the gay woodbine;
Where the moss droops low from the green oak tree—
Oh, that sunbright land is the land for me."

NEWS REPORTER STALKS PRICES; COMPARES WITH THOSE IN NORTH

Let's get down to brass tacks about this food question! There has been a great deal of talk around and about of exhorbitant prices for food in Florida but no actual investigation or comparison of rates seems to have been made.

A recent survey of Hollywood grocery stores exposes facts which show that there is really very little reason or excuse for crabbing about the cost of living when it comes to buying food stuffs for the actual cost of groceries and meats here is very little more than it is in any other place in the United States.

Eggs for instances, which are reported as selling for outlandish prices here are priced today at 65 cents a dozen, which as a matter of fact is several cents cheaper than they are retailed in New York City at the present date. This is accounted for because of the cold weather prevalent in the northern state and because of the demand which is greater than supply there. Several chicken farms just east of Hollywood keep the markets here well supplied with fresh country eggs at a minimum price.

Canned goods were found to bear almost identically the same price markings for which they sell in the Middle West, ranging from six cents to 75 cents according to size, quality and product. The purchase price of this goods is the same for the grocer down here as it is for any merchant in the country but any minor rise in price which may be incurred for canned products selling in markets so far south is explained by the excessive rates on express and drayage, because of necessity the grocer must pay to bring supplies from northern markets by boat or car. Refrigeration cars incur much greater expense coming to points this far south than when going to nearer distances.

Sugar at eight cents a pound in other states is the same here and flour sells for exactly the same price as the retail price quoted by any other merchant. Cheese of all kinds are priced at the ordinary prices, Wisconsin cheese at forty cents per pound, etc. Creamery butter sells for 65 cents a pound, a few cents higher than butter retails for in northern states. This is accounted for because milk at 30 cents a quart is higher, all reverting to the fact that Florida dairymen must import fresh green foods for their cattle while northern cattle ranches have their own fresh green pastures.

The higher grades of meat in Hollywood cost only a few cents more per pound than in eastern markets. Steaks sell for 45 cents to 70 cents a pound; pork and beef costs five cents more per pound than it usually does in the states where cattle is raised by the thousands of heads. Breakfast bacon and pure lard sell for the same northern prices exactly.

Fruits, in season cost much less in Florida than anywhere else in the North and East. Grapefruit sell for ten cents, fifteen cents and twenty cents a dozen and in the midst of the season are often retailed for a cent apiece. Oranges, for which there is usually a greater market at this time of year are selling for thirty-five cents a dozen here.

Tropical fruits—oranges, bananas, grapefruit, tangerines and all these inexpensive tasty fruits grow right here and are quite the most healthy foods for Florida warm weather and are served in some form for most every meal, all the year round by the house-wife who is wise in dietetics.

Taking this into consideration, when the average cost of a meal with these proper rations is finally calculated we discover that it compares very favorably with the expenses for foods in the North. This is accounted for because of the fact that in this tropical climate one learns to eat very little of the heat building foods, such as meats, butter and fats which are the most expensive, and eats of the light, easily digested foods which happen to be of small cost because they are grown in the near vicinity.

Altogether it seems much cheaper to winter in Florida when it comes to counting all the cold weather costs of tons and tons of coal at $12 per for northern warmth and the dollars spent for furs and heavy expensive winter clothing. After all when it comes to the facts of the case we find that Florida entails less outright living expense than the average northern state.—Hollywood News.

THE FINGER TREE

Henry Nehrling, the well known Lee county horticulturalt, says: "The Finger, Tree Old Man's Beard, White Lady or Sunflower Tree, Chionanthus Virginica, is deciduous, but in my garden it is almost evergreen. It sheds its large, glossy leaves just before flowering. When in full bloom early in March just before the new foliage appears it forms a magnificent sight—a sheet of pure white color from top to bottom looking enchantingly beautiful in our glorious moonlight nights. This regular shrub or small tree is so showy when in flower that I cannot recommend it too highly. It grows abundantly in all our high hammocks as an underbrush, usually from 6 to 8 feet in height, but occasionally assuming the size of a small tree from 15 to 32 feet in height My specimens were gathered in one of the hammocks nearby. In our woodland the Finger Tree often looks stunted and scrugny, but where sufficient space is given to it and when well cared for it soon forms dense well-shaped specimens, provided with branches from the ground to the top. Not being particular in its requirements it grows to perfection on high pineland. Late in August the bluish-black juicy fruits are abundantly provided. They are as large as an olive and quite transparent in their dormant state.

FLASHES OF FLORIDA FACTS

By MOSES FOLSOM

No Competition

Florida has no competition in the production of celery. Florida leads by far all the other states.

Christmas Decorations

Under a new law of Florida it is a misdemeanor to cut holly, dogwood and certain other trees and shrubs from land without the owner's permission.

Do You Know?

That some of the biggest and best advised men in America, have invested in Florida. Among others, Henry Ford, the Ringling Brothers, Barron Collier, W. G. McAdoo, and a long list of others could be named.

Skunks

According to the U. S. Biological Survey the skunk as a fur bearer has real dignity in this country, ranking second only to muskrats in importance. Thirty-four States now have laws protecting skunks, with open seasons of one and a half to six months.

Bananas

The banana can be grown so easily in Florida, that it is odd that more of our people do not engage in its cultivation. It could be made a staple in the south half of the state for home use, if not for shipment to the North. Florida can do many things when the effort is made. In the tropics the banana is extensively used, both raw and in a cooked form.

"Coons"

The raccoon ranks third among the four most important fur bearers in this country from the standpoint of financial returns from the annual catch, the other three being the muskrat, the skunk, and the opossum. Thirty-seven states have given the raccoon protection, with open seasons ranging from one to five months. Three of the important fur bearing animals are common in Florida.

Bamboos

Persons not familiar with the wonderful product should send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for department bulletin No. 1329 entitled, "Bamboos: Their Culture and Uses in the United States." The uses of the bamboo are so numerous, that to catalog them would make a book. The function of the plant in America, can hardly be determined. The bamboo grows wild in all parts of Florida.

Marriage and Divorces

The U. S. Department of Commerce says that marriage is getting more uncertain and divorces more frequent. American divorces number 170,867 in 1924, an increase of 5,771 over 1923. Marriages totalled 1,178,206 or 45,719 under the preceding year's total. All kinds of reasons are advanced for this lamentable condition. A chief one is that the young folks do about as they please, and they are pleased to walk in the broad road to destruction.

Willow

The willow used to make baskets and furniture and for other purposes grows freely in Florida. Last year, according to the reports of the U. S. department of commerce the value of willow used in manufactures in this county amounted to over $25,000,000. During 1924 we imported over 212,000,000 pounds. It is the opinion of experts that $200 or more an acre can be made growing willow in Florida. Willow loves to be near water. If interested in the subject write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

To See and Hear

Experts are of the opinion that it will not be long before we can see by radio. An optimistic member of the tribe says:

"When we can see—as well as hear—by radio the radio industry is certainly going to pay a powerful card on the table. A trump card, many believe. And that time is not far away as some of us think! This attachment has not yet reached a stage of commercial practicability, but within the next few years good machines will be leased or sold, whereby one can sit at home and watch a baseball game many miles away and with it hear the shouts of the spectators.

Florida Summers

Henry Nehrling, the South Florida naturalist, who has traveled and studied in many counties and states, says: "The tourists and winter residents who come and go like the robin and the blue bird do not know Florida as it really is. They come late in the year and leave with the early birds. They do not know our summer ,the most delightful season of the year.

Florida is unlike any other part of our country. Its characteristics are so many, are so pronounced, that it is impossible for anyone who has not made the state his home for a number of years to understand them.

Sugar

This country uses [illegible] billion pounds of sugar every year, the per capita consumption being ninety pounds. We produce about one-fourth of what we consume. About four-fifths of the domestic cane crop is grown in Louisiana, while Michigan Minnesota, Colorado, Utah and California are prominent sugar-beet states. The production of cane sugar began in early colonial days, while the beet is of recent introduction, but it exceeds cane sugar five times. Florida is getting into the production of sugar, with the promise of beginning an important industry Florida produces thousands of barrels of cane syrup.

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BANK OF SAINT CLOUD

Numbered among St. Cloud's solid and conservative institutions is the Bank of Saint Cloud which was organized in 1918. During this brief period it has paid a dividend of 120 per cent on its original capital investment; 70 per cent. of which was earned during the past three years, a record difficult to surpass.

The deposits of this bank for the past year were double those of the preceding year, exclusive of the vast sum that the city has on deposit coming from the sale of bonds, thus showing its popularity among our citizens. A feature valuable from the depositor's point of view is that the deposits of this bank are fully insured guaranteeing the payment of 100 cents on every dollar entrusted to its keeping. Another feature of strength and stability is to be found in its report of condition at the close of the year just past in which its resources reached will toward the million mark —$832,187.78 which shows the remarkable growth it has enjoyed since its inception. Its savings department has enjoyed a relative ratio of prosperity as also the department of certificates by deposit which method is used largely by our visitors as a convenience.

The bank is officered by the following well known citizenry who predict the present year a very prosperous one: J. K. Conn, President; Wm. H. Tunnicliffe, Vice-President; B. J. Rhame, Cashier, and Wm. Seabridge Asst. Cashier.

MORAL GAINS AND LOSES

In the effort to promote human progress, it will often happen that a good deal of success is accomplished in spreading certain ideas, yet there may be some principles that are not understood as well as in former years.

Just at present it seems as if the idea of truth and sincerity is better grasped than in former years. The present age hates hypocrisy. If you inquire in to the ideals of college students, you will find that they dislike any pretense of being different from what they are. That is a fine quality. We read in the writings of David the Psalmist, that God "desireth truth in the inward parts." The great fault of the age that he just past, was that it lacked frankness. It preached what it did not practice. It is a great gain, if the people are abandoning false pretences.

But there is an equally important respect in which the present age seem lacking, and that is in the spirit of obedience to law. The motorists who are willfully violating the traffic regulations, the people who are using bootleg liquor, the students who are willing to break the rules if they don't get caught, the business men who think crooked tricks all right if the public does not discover them, are instances of the wide-spread spirit of lawlessness.

Laws and rules are for the benefit of society. The student is required to conform to certain requirements, because he will not get the education that his parents are paying for if he does not. The motor traffic rules are imposed to safeguard the people, etc. Those who will not obey the rules of society seem to lack a willingness to co-operate in accomplishing the ends which the community desires.

What is needed now is to impress the thought that we must all take hold and help to make a better community, which means conforming to the principles which the community establishes.

ETIQUETTE

Dear Miss Flo:—Recently a friend of mine entertained a guest from a large city. There was a dance, quite a simple affair, but this guest appeared in a striking evening costume. Of course, nobody else was in evening dress, which naturally made the lady quite conspicious. Was it not very bad taste for the lady to appear dressed as she was? (F. B.)

The lady should have worn a simple afternoon frock, as the affair was not a formal one. However, it may be that her hostess was more at fault than she. The hostess could have mentioned to her guest the fact that no one would wear evening clothes. That would have avoided a perhaps embarrassing situation for the guest, who probably did not enjoy being the center of attraction.

Dear Miss Flo:— At a formal party, is it proper for the hostess to arrange the places so tha husband and wife may be parners at dinner, or should she arange it so that they go in with other partners? Thank you. (E. D.)

The hostess should not arrange to have the husband and wife go in to dinner together. They should have other partners.

Dear Miss Flo:— At a dinner party, or luncheon, should the hostess take her place at the table first, or remain standing until her guests are seated? Thanks. (D. S.)

The hostess should remain standing until all her guests are seated—then she takes her place at the table.

Dear Miss Flo:— When the young lady's mother and father accompany their daughter and her fiance to a place of amusement—say, for instance the theatre or dinner—who should pay the bills—the father, or the young lady's fiance? Thank you. (A. S.)

The one who extends the invitation should pay the bills. For instance, if the young lad's father invited the daughter and her fiancé to go to the theatre, he should pay all bills. If the young lady's fiancé invited the girl's parents to accompany them, he should pay the bill.

JUST-RITE CLEANING CO.

C. W. Jackson, a recent arrival from West Palm Beach, has chosen St. Cloud to inaugurate a new cleaning and pressing business known as the Just-Rite Cleaning Company. This concern does expert dry cleaning and has excellent service as to calling for and delivery of work. Mr. Jackson and wife are glad to be numbered among the permanent residents of the city, have invested in real estate and joined the boosters club for the good of St. Cloud. He has just been appointed as sub-agent for the Dodge Meter Company of St. Cloud, announcement of which will be made later.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARIES KIDDED ABOUT ROBERTS' STATEMENT

Chamber of Commerce secretaries all over Florida have been the brunt of some kidding during the last week or ten days, about a statement appearing in an article in the Saturday Evening Post by Kenneth L. Roberts, a writer of wide reputation, which might be construed to intimate that many Chamber of Commerce men took money from crooked land promoters.

But the Chamber of Commerce men will be made happy again, according to Carl Hunt of the Orlando Chamber, who had the following letter, Saturday from Mr. Roberts, in response to a letter he wrote:

"Dear Mr. Hunt:—

"It never occurred to me that this passage could be construed to mean that the secretaries took the cheques as such an eventuality was entirely absent from my mind. However, I see that it could be read that way so I have just inserted into the proof of my 5th story—Florida Profits—a passage that will set right any person who has read into my words what I certainly did not mean to say.

"Sincerely and Regretfully yours,
(Signed) Kenneth L. Roberts".

In his letter to Mr. Roberts, the local Chamber of Commerce man said that the statement would do no harm in Florida communities, because the Chamber men were known too well to their own local people, but suggested that some way be found to correct the statement so that people in other sections would know that they can get reliable information concerning Florida from Chambers of Commerce.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Roberts, in other articles, has directed attention to the fact that through the Chambers of Commerce and through the State Chamber of Commerce, reliable information can be obtained and has stated that people should investigate before they invest—which, of course, is what Florida wants above nearly everything else.—Orlando Sentinel.

GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE

That annual, easily forgettable need, this year's auto license, is upon the motorists. For weeks officials have been calling public attention to this important matter. While there has been some response, thousands of motorists are apparently going to delay until the last day and when their licenses cannot be issued "while you wait", will start to cuss.

Obviously the thing to do is for the motorists of the state to make their application now. There is no indication that a respite will be granted. Ample notice has been given. The auto division has been ready for a long time to issue the licenses. If part of the public chooses to ignore the opportunity, they will get no sympathy if they are arrested for carrying antiquited license plates.—Hastings Herald.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

The folly of the tug-of-war between town and country is about as plain as it will ever be. The time has come for rural and urban American to pull together. The day for referring to the farmer as a "hick" and the city dweller as a "dude," is over. Both are human and American.

The community today is composed of farmers, bankers, merchants, professional men and mechanics. The periphery of every town includes the remotest farm, whose occupants look to that town for the business of buying and selling. To think that the town, and town interests end where the farms begin is nonsense.

On the other hand, the farm is of no great value unless there is a trading center within easy reach of team or auto. Were the towns wiped from the map, the farmer would revert to the old pioneer days of absolute self-dependence.

A fact too easily forgotten is that we are all partners in each other's business and affairs. Good will, co-operation and the square deal make for successful partnership.

Automobile factories, packers, department stores and mail order houses are living examples of the value of co-ordination and team-work. When will the farmer and the city man get together in the same spirit and for the same purpose? At present save in isolated instances, the farmer goes his way and the town dweller goes his. When the two shall meet and mingle and establish a real community of town and country this will be a real country to boast about.—Tampa Tribune.

HAD PRACTICE

Lawyer:— "Cross examinations did not seem to bother him a bit."

Other Lawyer:— "Why should they, he's been married four times."

Doctor:—"You're a sick man, I'll be lucky if I can pull you through."

Sick Husband:—"Well, I ain't dead yet, so there's hope."

The best way to escape being held up nowadays is to get yourself locked up.

UNNATURAL HISTORY

Men make monkeys of themselves when they try to ape another.

DAWLEY BROS.

Dawley Bros., composed of Messrs. H. S. and C. S. Dawley constitute one of St. Cloud's live concerns in the real estate field. After spending five years in a similar field in West Palm Beach they were drawn to this city about a year ago, where they established their firm which has handled some of the major transactions in this section, notably of which may be stated the sale west of the lake the property being developed by Mr. Cherry comprising 500 acres. This development is to be exclusive in nature, a fine golf course being a special feature.

Dawley Bros. have had many years' experience as realtors and make a speciality of buying and selling property, and since the inception of their business in this city have enjoyed a very prosperous season. They are glad to be numbered among the boosters of this section and to stand behind every movement that tends to the betterment of it.

GIVE HIM A JOB

Far back in the Old Testament, in the book of Numbers, we are told about Hobab. Now Hobab is not an outstanding person in Bible history though he should have some claim to fame as the brother-in-law of Moses.

Moses had a big venture on hand and he said to Hobab:

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

Hobab wasn't interested. He said he was going home.

So Moses tried something else. He told Hobab that if he would come along he would give a hard job. He mentioned the various useful things that ought to be done. He laid out a program for him.

Hobab changed his mind and decided to go along with Moses.

Now Moses utilized a piece of sound psychology. Hobab responded as he might have been expected to.

Few of us who have enterprises on hand, programs to set up or cause to lead, learn a lesson from the experience that Moses had with his brother-in-law.

He wasn't interested in a project that would simply do him good. He was very much interested when he was given a definite job to do.

The quickest and surest way to enlist a man's interest, his co-operation and his labor is to give him a job—tie him into the work you have on hand by giving him a definite task.

And don't make the task too easy.

Men, by and large, are capable of a great deal more co-operation and capable of a great deal more hard work than we suspect.

We fear to ask them to participate in large enterprises because we fear their indifferences and their refusal.

Many times they are just waiting to be asked. They would be pleased beyond measures to be included, to be put to work, to be given a hard job.

Charles P. Taft, son of former President Taft, speaking recently at the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., in Washington, made it plain that the biggest task confronting such an association today is the training for leadership.

And the best way to train boys and young men for leadership is to put them to work, with hard jobs, in worth-while enterprises.—John Carlyle.

DIRIGIBLE TWICE SHENANDOAH'S SIZE PROJECTED BY GOODYEAR

AKRON, O., Dec. 21—Plans for the mammoth dirigible, GZ-1, twice the size of the ill-fated Shenandoah, have been completed, according to officials of the Goodyear Zeppelin company.

From the first rough drawing of the huge craft, made eight months ago, complete detailed blue prints have been prepared and will be submitted to the Navy department if it decides to replace the Shenandoah.

Among the old zeppelin engineers who assisted in the designing were Dr. Karl Arnstein, Captain Ernest A. Lehman, former executive officer of the Los Angeles, and Harry Visscering of Chicago.

The proposed ship loaded with 100 passengers and an operating crew, will be capable of crossing the Atlantic in from 48 to 64 hours according to direction, the designers declared.

The ship will be able to equal or surpass the flight designed as a test for the two proposed British dirigibles—a one top flight from London to Calcutta,—Goodyear officials said.

Mechanical and structural improvements, making the big craft superior to any rigid ship that has been flown, have been developed by the engineers according to offical statements.

The ship will be equipped with a pullman compartment according to present plans. It will be 900 feet in length and capable of developing 5,000 horsepower. Helium will be used as the lifting gas.

At present there is no hangar in the world large enough to accommodate the proposed ship. Only two mooring masts in North America could hold it—the Ford mast at Detroit and the Navy tower at Lakehurst.

ELLA M. WATKINS

"Why live in Pennsylvania when Florida's winter climate is so nice" is the question. Mrs. Ella M. Watkins answered sixteen years by coming to Florida and to St. Cloud, where she conducts a very profitable fire insurance business, representing some of the older and stronger companies of America.

Mrs. Watkins is very painstaking in handling the insurance affairs of her clients with whom she is very popular.

For the convenience of the public Mrs. Watkins also receive taxes for the county and state, which eliminates a trip to Kissimmee. The taxpayers of St. Cloud and vicinity appreciates this convenience and thank her for maintaining the agency.

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MANUFACTURERS' RECORD REPLIES TO ATTACK ON FLORIDA SCENERY

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of Dec. 7 you have a brief editorial headed "Another View of Florida," in which you say:

"Considered simply as 'nature' Florida is a peculiarly uninteresting part of the country. Rising but a few feet above the sea, its soil little more than white sand, it is quite without 'scenery' and either walking or riding in it is tiresome."

Much of Florida is from 200 to 350 feet above the sea level. Running down through the center of the state, and known as the highland, is a superbly beautiful country with many hills which tax the going qualities of many automobiles and the views from this high ridge country are far-reaching and very beautiful.

Stirs Imagination

Along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, where the land is not so elevated, the river and the ocean views cannot but satisfy the admiration of every lover of the most wonderful ocean views to be found in America. Against the dull ocean views of much of the northern coast will be found the marvelously tinted waters of the ocean, where as one deeper south the ocean tints grow deeper and deeper.

The celebrated Daytona-Ormond beach, for instance, said by all experts, I believe, to be the most wonderful beach in the world, has a width of about 400 to 500 feet at low tide. The beach itself is so solid that the heaviest motorcycles and motor trucks make no impression whatsoever upon the sand, and one can ride for more than twenty miles upon a beach wide enough for twelve or fifteen cars to run abreast without the slightest crowding, and look out upon an ocean of surpassing grandeur. At other points somewhat similar beaches can be found, and I think it is granted by all who have studied the beaches of the world that nowhere else on earth can be found beaches that match in marvelous attractiveness from every point of view many of the beaches of Florida.

Millions Are Charmed

Millions of people have visited Florida, charmed not merely with its climate, but with the beauty of its scenery; with its beaches and its rivers; its 30,000 lakes, and its marvelous springs. In Marion County there is one spring flowing 500,000,000 gallons of water a day, so clear and crystal-like that the ferns and fishes at 75 to 80 feet from the surface are as clearly seen as though they were within one foot of the eye. There are many other wonderful springs in this state, some of them so wonderful that if they were in Colorado or California policemen would be necessary to hold the crowds in line as they sought to visit these springs of beauty.

And when your writer refers to "soil little more than white sand," he should bear in mind that there is an enormous amount of rich muck land. Even the sandy soil of Florida has produced magnificent forests of pine and oak and a wide variety of other trees; and any soil that can produce such superb forests necessarily has a fertility for the production of other things. On this so-called sandy soil, so little understood by people who see things only on the surface and never look to find the real truth, are the great orange and citrus groves of the state, and it is on this so-called sandy soil that the nation is depending for its Florida oranges and Florida grapefruit.

Years ago Henry M. Flagler told me he had once heard that no land in Florida would produce finer and larger crops of citrus fruits than some portions of the rocky soil in the southern part of the state. He took a large piece of land, some sixty or seventy acres, I think, and in that rocky formation blasted dynamite holes in which to plant fruit trees, as he wanted to test the matter. His trees grew rapidly and I visited that grove some years ago and saw about as magnificent a crop of oranges and grapefruit, with trees leading beneath their load, as I have ever seen in any part of this state. And yet the soil was so rocky one wondered that it could produce anything. It is a limestone rocky formation and Mr. Flagler's theory was, after he tested the matter, that the roots penetrating down between the crevices of the rocks reached either a deeper soil or water from which they drew enrichment. That year the grove, then a young one, produced about 30,000 boxes of grapefruit and oranges.

The man who cannot see beauty in the waving palms, in the magnificent pines, the wonderful over-arching oaks which are all over the state, who cannot see beauty in the flaming red of the poinciana vines, must indeed be among those who "having eyes that see not and having ears that hear not."

GIRLS WALK THE STREETS

Over fifty thousands girls, writes the World News Service, are walking the streets of New York. Justice Boyle of the Children's Court says, "There are 50,808 fly-by-night girls running the streets of New York because of lack of proper home environment."

Think of what that statement means, "Because of lack of proper home environment." Because a girl's parents failed in their duty to her, she is made to suffer degradation and an existence worse than death. Because a girl's parents think they must go to cabarets in order to remain in the social whirl, or spend too much time quarreling between themselves that they don't have time to properly bring up children, a girl must walk the streets at night.

Fortunately Florida has not seen much of this condition. Most of our Florida people believe that when a couple marries, it is time to give up running around, if ever begun, and settle down, in fact as well as in theory.

But as Florida grows, and comes to possess cities of considerable population it may come to see more of that condition of which we read in New York. It will, if Florida people ever get the idea that social life, of the "running around" kind should have precedence over the more serious phase of raising a family.

Blood will tell and breeding has a lot to do with a man or woman's character but give them the best in the world of that, coupled with a bad environment, and they haven't a chance. Take away the present good environment which Florida has and it will soon see, as New York City does, 50,808 girls walking the streets at night.—Sanford Herald.

TOURIST TIDE AT THE FLOOD

Railroads entering Florida expect to bring into the state during the current month about 5,000 persons daily on the Pullman cars alone, taking no account of day coaches. Around 150,000 persons, therefore, are expected to come to Florida in Pullmans during the month.

Down the East Coast served by the A. C. L., which has a daily capacity "over all" of about 3,000 persons, and down the West Coast, where the S. A. L.'s full equipment, with that of other roads, is put at more than 3,000, will come, it is expected, more than 8,000 persons daily by rail into the national sunshine patch in January.

Pullman reservations in Chicago are said to be approximately 12,000 for the month. The Pullman equipment varies with the operation of special cars coming from "all over," so that it cannot be said with any exactitude how many Pullman tourists are preparing to "spread their wings" for summerland, but from 125,000 to 150,000 of them are coming this month and the day coach crowds will swell the total number for January to much larger numbers.

And automobiles still are running. The flood tide of tourist travel is setting in with noticeable strength.

Hostess:—"Do you believe in capital punishment?"

Host (A walking delegate):—"Sure I do—why lady, the workingman never will get a notice 'til all these capitalist are in prison."

About Your Health

Things You Should Know

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

FACIAL ERUPTIONS

The most common facial skin-disease is acne. It does not depend upon a blood-condition for its origin. Therefore "blood-medicines" do not cure it.

This disease varies in severity, from a few small pustules to many large ones, the latter often leaving disfiguring pits or scars. A certain germ, the acne bacillus, may be found with the microscope, and may rather accompany than cause the eruption. We know that a rich, highly-seasoned diet will lend color to the picture; cheese and the like, including mince pies and fried foods are to be avoided. They overload certain glands of the skin which are already choked and inactive. A plain diet of coarse bread, fresh vegetables, plenty of fruits and drinking-water is to be commended. Young people do not need coffee or tea.

The pustules should never be squeezed. They may be carefully punctured with a clean needle dipped in a solution of carbolic acid before using, and then swabbed with cotton wet with peroxide of hydrogen. If hot wet packs are applied to the face, be sure to follow with cold packs, a minute or two after. Leave the special medication to your physician.

The acne patient should use his own towels and pillow-linen. The face should not be daubed with ointments or cheap lathers that stop up the pores. A good lotion for the face is made by adding boracic acid to water, in any strength desired, for it is harmless. Lemon-juice lightly applied cleanses the tiny grooves in the skin, but should be rinsed lightly after the application. Use no face-powders containing lead or unknown coloring ingredients.

LORD, SHE IS THIN—

One of the best addresses pleading for a Chamber of Commerce ever delivered in Hastings was that of Dr. W. A. MacKenzie, of Leesburg, who spoke before a fair audience Thursday night in the High School auditorium.

Dr. MacKenzie, always an eloquent orator, told the people of Hastings in no uncertain terms of the absolute necessity of a live working Chamber of Commerce, with every man, woman and child enlisted, if the citizens would have the town double in population and resources within the next year.

"Why, your land would fertilize the lands about Leesburg," he declared, "and there is no reason why, with a live Chamber of Commerce, you can't build a city of 5,000 population within a few short months. It can be done, and its up to you to do it.

"I understand your present population is about 1200. If within a year it is not doubled, it will be because you failed to organize a live Chamber of Commerce. Yes, some of you will have to make some sacrifices in time and money, and there may be a few selfish people who will have to become unselfish, but you have a wonderfully rich surrounding farming section and with this backing, and a live Chamber of Commerce to tell the world, Hastings certainly ought to become a metropolis within a short time."

Dr. MacKenzie recently completed a tour of Europe during which he visited Scotland. In walking through a cemetery of that country he noted a tombstone with an epitaph reading "Lord, She is Thin." He called attention of the caretaker to this and the old caretaker said, "there is nothing peculiar about that. She was a good woman and had a good husband who placed that memorial at the head of her grave. In cutting the letters, they were cut large and the epitaph should have read, "Lord, She is Thine," but after it was discovered that the "e" was omitted and there was not room for it, he thought it a shame to waste such a costly piece of marble, and that's why it reads that way." "There are some towns and some people in some towns, just that sort of folks," declared Dr. MacKenzie. I hope Hastings is not. I hope you are not "stingy" and that sign of your town reads—"Lord, She is Thine." Don't let it read, "Lord, She is Thin."—Hastings Herald.

ELLIS GARAGE

Coming to Florida six years ago from Pennsylvania J. R. Ellis looked upon St. Cloud with favor, purchased a site on 10th street and installed a modern garage and service station. During these years Mr. Ellis has enjoyed a prosperous business and predicts a great future for the city of his adoption. He carries a complete stock of assessories for the convenience of the motorist and the installation of the latest machinery and devices enables him to care for the "trouble" entrusted to him in a capable and expeditious manner. Mr. Ellis is a highly trained mechanic himself and those in his employ have to show similar qualifications thus guaranteeing his customer a perfect job.

H. FERGUSON

Probably no man in St. Cloud stands out more as a pioneer and builder of St. Cloud as a minor developer of the city than J. H. Ferguson. For 14 years this public-spirited citizen assisted by a good wife, has labored hard and given much time to the welfare and advancement of the city. For the same length of time Ferguson's store has been a landmark where our people have secured their dry goods, shoes, etc., almost without a complaint, made possible by fair dealing and courteous treatment to all.

In the management of the G. A. R. Hall, several years as manager of the Catauqua program and a long service as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, Mr. Ferguson has bestowed upon the city a service of which he may well be proud.

JONES & JONES

Florida gains and Ohio loses when Jones & Jones came to St. Cloud. This well known firm composed of Harry Jones as senior member and J. R. Jones as junior member, although rated as new in the real estate field of this city, are very old when it comes to doing things. Arriving here a few months ago they immediately saw a great future for St. Cloud and backed their judgment by securing a beauty spot for a major development. Assisted by R. W. Chadwick this firm is now selling St. Cloud Manor just east of the city on beautiful Lake Hunnymede and Dixie highway, which is a natural beauty spot. The sale began a few days ago and sales from the start assures the success of the development which its promoters had foreseen, or even more which speaks well for the enterprising men behind St. Cloud's newest group of homesites.

Messrs Jones are very much enthused over Florida and its possibilities and as permanent fixtures in the business circles of St. Cloud have received a hearty welcome. Besides their development of St. Cloud Manor they do a general realty business and have many listings that cover some of the best values in the city.

CONSOLIDATED REALTY COMPANY

One of the live business organizations of the city and one that has done much toward the upbuilding of St. Cloud is the Consolidated Realty Company. The members of this firm are all identified with various business interests of the city and are ready to back any forward movement.

Their office on Tenth Street is one of the best equipped and most attractive to be found anywhere, and are in a position render the best possible service to their clients.

The following well known men direct the affairs of the company: Wm. Landiss, President; A. B. Wigginton, Vice-President; C. W. Landiss, Secretary-Treasurer. President Landiss came into our midst several years ago and has given much of his time to matters that were important in the building of the city. For six years he served the Methodist congregation as its pastor, and as chairman of the Red Cross of St. Cloud his work was outstanding. He is now serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce which has undertaken a great work during the year for the betterment of St. Cloud and Florida.

FREIGHT CONGESTION EATS UP PROFITS OF FLORIDA RAILROADS

Freight congestion, slowing up the movement of freight trains and frequently stopping cars for days and weeks, is costing the railroads of Florida several thousands of dollars a day, according to reports at Tampa.

Railroads pay a rental charge of $1 a day for each car of another railroad on its lines. In case of a blockade, it must pay this charge for cars destined to it, held on others lines, if an embargo was not declared before the controlling railroad started the car.

Own But Half of Cars

Florida railroads own less than 50 percent of the cars required in state freight traffic, though they had added materially to their rolling stock in recent years. On the balance they are paying $1 a day per car, making a staggering total in extra cost with movement flowing in orderly fashion.

When movement is blocked, as it has been recently, the heavy toll in hundreds of instances eats up the profit. It is said by some railroad men that roads new returns of the Florida railroads in this period of congestion will be far out of proportion. It was pointed out that a large number of cars have been delayed for 30 days or more in transit.

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is given
To prove they parents true to thee
and heaven.
Once helpless as thyself, they did repay
Their debt with interest, when there
came a day;
When due, as it was once when paid
for you.
Adieu, thou golden hours of youth,
adieu!
Full more than half life's pleasures
come to you,
Thy treasury full of fun, and fruits
and flowers,
Make payment due, as pass the happy
hours.
Too swiftly flown to say they are thy
own!
But, tell the truth, it cannot be denied,
Those days too often have a sadder
side.
Gaunt orphanages may be their happless lot,
The cheer of home and parents' love
forgot.
He has no dread, who gives the orphans bread,
A man at last, old and gray with
frost,
His sprightly youth, and sparkling
boyhood lost;
And, chilled with age, he feels the
west winds blow,
And in his weary path falls drifting
snow,
He sleeps in mother earth, that gave
him birth!

—J. L. Puckett.

FLORIDA SUMMERS

Henry Nehrling, the South Florida naturalist, who has traveled and studied in many countries and states, says: "The tourists and winter residents who come and go like the robin and the blue-bird do not know Florida as it really is. They come late in the year and leave with the early birds. They do not know our summer, the most delightful season of the year.

"Florida is unlike any other part of our country. Its characteritics are so many, are so pronounced, that it is impossible for anyone who has not made the state his home for a number of years to understand them."

NATURAL HISTORY TEST

Brinkin:—"What has four legs and leaves?"

The Book:—"A mouse——when the cat appears.

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Sallie Meets an Old Friend. Also an Interesting and Handsome Man

What was the colour? Black or red?

For the briefest part of a second I closed my eyes.

If I won how thrilling it would be telling of my good fortune at home. If I lost it would be more or less awkward admitting to Curtiss that I had thrown away three times the amount that I had declared would be my limit at the wheel.

The croupier was announcing the result of the play. I looked quickly at the ball.

Number 17.

"Noir", avowed the woman on the right who had urged me on.

I smiled sheepishly for by some vague intuition I had known all along that it was not red.

"See, I have lost, aussi," she continued, lapsing into her own tongue.

"Yes, but how much? Combien?" I inquired.

"Cent francs," she replied.

"About five dollars. Rather less than 200." I could not help but wonder why she had encouraged me to stake my entire pile. "Oh well, c'est ne fait rien," I added, preparing to leave.

Instantly new bets were made and my loss was utterly forgotten by the other players whose attention was given to the next turn of the wheel.

I had never in all my life been treated with such absolute indifference and indignantly, I pushed back my chair.

"Sallie!" I heard my name called in a familiar voice. I looked up.

"Ellie, darling!" I exclaimed. And regardless o f the unbroken quiet of the room we continued our exclamations of delight as we greeted each other in a fond embrace.

"Where on earth did you come from? How long are you going to stay? Where are you stopping? And where's Curtiss?" All in one breath Ellie asked. Only the last question brought me back to my every-day mind.

"Over there!" I answered, "and secretly I think he's frightfully bored. He doesn't approve of all this," nodding towards the players and the roulette wheels. "Come along you'll pep him up. Oh, here he is."

Curtiss had made his way across the room to meet us and we stood still for a moment to chat.

"This is luck!" Ellie declared, "we are just dashing over to Ciro's for a little frisk. So of course you'll come. Get your cape Sallie and we'll meet you outside." She was gone.

"Well?" Curtiss inquired with his enigmatic smile," as far as the rest of the evening is concerned it does not seem as if we had much choice."

"Mine would be to go anyway. I adore Ellie you know and we haven't had half a chance to talk. What's the matter. Aren't you happy, dear? Noticing the unmistakable look of disappointment in his eyes.

"Naturally, except I had rather hoped we'd have a little party all by ourselves, out there", he pointed to the Cafe de Paris with its many little tables gleaming white under the stars. "It's too lovely a night to stay indoors."

"But, honey, you don't seem to realize that I'm seeing Ellie, my very best friend in all the world."

"I'm sorry. I don't mean to crab the party," he apologized, "my wanting you to myself is the penalty you pay for making me love you so," he explained.

And then Ellie arrived with a party of friends.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lowell DeWight." She introduced a stunning couple whom she explained, were originally from Boston but had resided long enough in Paris to "live it down."

"Mrs. DeWight was prematurely gray, the sort of snowy grayness caused by a terrific and sudden shock. Her faultless coiffure framed a young and interestingly pretty face.

She was gowned in tones of amethyst with earrings and other precious stones to match her costume. Mr. DeWight, a typical cosmopolite, was bending low over my hand.

"And this — this is Barrington Pierce."

In the flickering light of the open doorway, I looked up to greet the newcomer and as his gaze met mine I found myself stumbling over the polite sentence I had mechanically framed. As his hand met mine, in a firm handclasp, I merely smiled.

I think the reason for my sudden embarrassment was that I was conscious of looking into the f ce of a man whose features and expression were of such unearthly beauty that they were almost Hypnotic.

"He's marvelous," whispered Ellie, walking by my side, "you know he's just thirty and is already headed towards international fame."

"American?" I asked.

"Yes, at one time, but he's lived on the continent so long—that is, for ten years—that he has absorbed a lot of foreign poise. Speaks five languages my dear and is a slave to his career. But he's a lamb-pie really, and thoroughly unspoiled."

There was no further chance to ask her the nature of his absorbing career. We had reached Ciro's and found a table in the smart supper room where romances, tragedies, adventures, bold robberies and even suicides are concocted over its famous hors d'oeuvres.

Mr. DeWight ordered wine. But when it was served, Barrington Pierce silently pushed his glass aside.

"One could tell you were not recently from the States." I said, "we don't often have chance to refuse champagne."

"I prefer Evian," he replied, raising his water goblet and quaffing half the glass.

"What are you two finding in common?" demanded Ellie who was having her second glass of wine.

"There're only two things Americans discuss over here. Prohibition and —more prohibition", I declared. They all laughed.

"Some friends of mine were saying the other day in Paris that if I should return to the States that it would be impossible for me to go out and not take a lot to drink. That's absurd." Mr. Pierce affirmed, "I don't here where one can have fine cognac and wine—then why should I where I am told the favorite cocktail is made of orange juice and alchohol."

"But you would, Barry, mancher," Ellie laughingly replied "because if you went on parties over there and ordered water they'd say you were a sad bird and never ask you again."

"Well you'll see Ellie, because I am coming to America next year. I won't drink though because I couldn't and work."

"Work!" There's a wealth of meaning in the word.——The way he said it made it perfectly clear that his was no ordinary job. One of the arts perhaps. I was consumed with curiosity. I wanted to ask more about this extraordinarily handsome youth with his clear, olive complexion and quiet, unassuming air.

I gave him a swift glance.

Ellie evidently saw approval in my eyes.

"Uh-huh, I think so too," she said out loud.

"Shall we dance?" he asked, suddenly raising his eyes and meeting my gaze. I hesitated for a moment.

Curtiss and I had a sort of unwritten agreement that we should always dance the first time together when out at a supper or dance.

But there was a strange, unfathomable command in the dark, luminous eyes of the man at my side.

Why shouldn't I tease Curtiss a little? He had been most negligent about complimenting my gown and I remembered my little threat that I would make him jealous before the night at Monte Carlo had gone. Besides, I recalled the reasoning of some of my friends that it was necessary for one's husband to know that his wife was still desirable in the eyes of other men.

Curtiss was looking across the table from where he sat, signaling to me to rise. I did. But it was to accept the invitation of Barrington Pierce.

Curtiss Criticizes Sallie's Actions

We were alone in our suite of rooms at the hotel. The excitement of playing roulette, of seeing Ellie again and the little "frisk" at Ciro's had had a stimulating effect. It was impossible for me to go to sleep. However, I undressed and slipped into bed preparing to meditate upon the stirring events.

A slight tap at the door and Curtiss, in dressing gown and slippers, came into my room and, ensconcing himself in a cozy chair beside my bed, began to talk. His face was in the shadow cast by the small reading light but I noticed that he looked weary and depressed, an unusual condition for Curtiss, whose keenness for Life ordinarily gave an animated expression to his face.

"What's the matter, sweetheart? Didn't you have a good time at Ellie's little frisk? I noticed you didn't dance."

"No, I might as well be frank with you, Sallie. I had a perfectly rotten time. To begin with, I'm not at all enthusiastic over Ellie you know. She's too loud and it didn't make me any more comfortable when you turned me down flat to dance with Barrington Pierce."

"Whoo!" I exclaimed, I'm so glad. Now, I've had my revenge! Barrington Pierce! Then you did remember his name, didn't you dear?"

Curtiss looked at me as if he thought most certainly I was losing my mind.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked, I don't understand what's so remarkable about my remembering Pierce. He didn't take his eyes off of you the entire time. But, what, I ask you, is so unusual about recalling a name? I know you put me on the shelf tonight but I didn't think you had quite relegated me to the Lethian stage!"

I giggled one ful moment, in spite of his gathering sarcasm and then I explained my delight.

"You see, darling", I began, "you had forgotten that awfully nice Dr. Gaines who danced with me every night on the boat and I was peeved, especially since he's so awfully well known. So tonight before dinner I told you I'd make someone notice me so much that you'd at least remember his name."

In spite of himself, he smiled.

"Sallie, you ARE a Child! But just the same day you're going to drive to distraction with your tantalizing ways. Let me see if I've got you right. Just to make me jealous you deliberately flirted with Pierce."

"Yes", I nodded, "partly and partly because I found him most entertaining. So there!"

"What does he do?" Curtiss showed his disapproval in a slight frown between his eyes. "I'll wager not much of anything at all."

"Again you show that your education along artistic lines, has been sadly neglected. Barrington Pierce is one of our foremost composers of the age. Furthermore he is an accompanist of no little ability and has toured in concert with some of the most famous prima donnas both in America and abroad. And", breathlessly pausing at the end of my argument, "don't you think he's interesting looking?"

"Hell-no!"

"Curtiss! I'll have to ask you not to swear."

"I beg your pardon" he apologized, "but Sallie, I can't bear to have you so friendly with men. Besides, —besides, these musicians and artists are dangerous people.

Compared with their pretty love-making a husband's sincere compliments are merely prosaic. For instance he told Mrs. DeWight, with me listening, mind you, that your costume was like 'Anitra's Dance in the Mountain' ".

"Anitra's Dance Oh yes! I know that weird lovely thing—by Grieg. I believe, I used to play it. That was a most unusual thing to say. I love it!" I mused a while, then resumed the conversation. "But honey, Barrington Pierce is one of the most sought-after men in Paris. Ellie's mad about him and so is that exquisite Ellen Daniels—the Grand Opera singer. Now you aren't really jealous of poor little me—are you Mr. Fogey?"

"By Jove, I don't know. I felt tonight though that the whole theme of things had toppled over. Mrs. DeWight kidded me about being so bloody-minded and I asked her forgiveness on the grounds of being hopelessly uxorious."

"Thanks. That's a pretty compliment. You see, you, yourself, improve with competition."

Again a smile played over his face though he was trying desperately to be serious about the whole matter.

"There's another thing, Sallie About the Casino," he continued.

"I know," I interrupted. "I lost three times as much as I'd promised. And I'm sorry. Please don't be cross with me, honey."

"It isn't a question of being cross", he responded, "I would have given you more if I thought that reckless gambling could make you happy, but I know it won't, Sallie."

"Oho, but it did, Curtiss, I got a tremendous kick out of it" I interrupted.

"There's a difference between happiness and 'kicks'" he answered, "and its to save you from ever knowing heartache that I would have you understand the difference. Don't think I'm preachy and old-fashioned. It's just that I can't understand the way you reason. You see you voluntarily promised me upon your word of honor, that you were not going to risk more than a hundred dollars and you ended up by break faith with yourself like that what do you do to square things with your conscience? It wasn't as if I'd exacted a promise from you but you said voluntarily that you wanted to place a limit. Its not a big thing, Sallie, but it's the principle involved that causes me to stop and wonder."

"Your ideals are perfectly glorious, Curtiss, You live up to them too and I know it. For instance you couldn't do a thing like I did tonight and yet I could without the slightest twinge of conscience."

"But, it's quite simple. By arguing with myself that life is short and that we are only human and that youth is fleeting. You know, the same old story." I concluded with a grimace, "I'd like to be dependable and fine like you are, demure," I added.

"Nonsense," he broke in, "when it comes right down to human charity and signess of sp[illegible] can't even touch the hem of [illegible] garment. These other things, as I've said before, are comparatively little, it's just that they mean more to me because, I've learned by hard knocks that one can't go on being a character procrastinator and get real, big things out of living. Sooner or later you'll see the value of what I'm saying. In other words, beloved, we must strengthen the fibres of our moral intellect just as surely as we achieve mental fineness or physical prowess. The latter two are developed by exercising our thought and also our bodies, the former by doing the things that we know are helpful in character building."

"I see exactly what you mean Curtiss and I am going to try to keep from being so inconsistent. Really."

The subject was closed and with a few words of endearment he kissed me tenderly and retired.

Long after Curtiss had gone to his room I lay awake thinking over the fine philosophy that he had made his own by just living. High-principled himself, it was remarkable that he showed such tolerance towards my shortcomings. It had evidently annoyed him because I had accepted the attentions of Barrington Pierce and yet some primitive instinct in me rejoiced in the knowledge that I was still able to be attractive to men..... an inhibition no doubt of less civilized days when man was the pursuer and woman the pursued.

I drifted on through waves back to my wedding night. What was it the dapper little friend of father's had said? "The butterfly type. Something that's incapable of change. Either one is or one isn't Matrimony won't you over sophisticated..... it will only add piquancy and charm."

And Marjorie Chenoweth. What was it she had said? "Things are always going to happen to you, Sallie, and its not your fault. You can't help it if you're not a vegetable, you know."

Were they right?

Was Curtiss justified in being hurt?

hurt? I wondered.

These and many other chaotic thoughts played hide-and-seek until the Goddess of Sleep took them in hand and skillfully wove them into dreams.

(To be Continued)

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE OUT

In James 4:4 we learn that the friendship of the world is enmity with God, so according to the Divine Word, if we are friends of the world, we are an enemy of God.

Jesus says he has chosen us out of the world and for this reason, the world hateth us. I Jno. 4:4 tells us that we have overcome them because —"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world, if so be the spirit of God dwell in you."

God rules the universe, but this world is under Satan's rule. The level is the God of this world, and if we have not enough love for Christ to separate ourselves from the world and worldly amusements, the Scripture tells us we are devilish and sensual. As James tells us (3:15) if we choose to be with Jesus hereafter we will choose him here and follow him closely.

(II Cor. 6:17) repeats the Lord's words in telling us to separate our selves from the world and touch not the unclean thing. Then he gives us the beautiful promise that if we will be obediant, He will be a father unto us, and we shall be His sons and daughters. It will be better for us to suffer a little while here with God's people than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, than be eternally separted from God. Remember "No outside circumstance are so strong as the resolution of your own heart," and if we love God supremely, nothing in this world can separate us from him.

(Rom. 8:35) God help us to obey for it is better to obey than to sacrifice our souls.

(Peter 2:9) God calls his called out ones, a chosen generation, a peculiar people, a holy nation, and these are to, "Show forth the praises of Him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light."

When God speaks there is no mistake for he says, "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure. Yes, it is sure—having this seal—"The Lord knoweth them that are his." And He has made it so plain that we too may know, whether or not we belong to Him.

By our fruits we are known..... "Living epistles, known and read of all men."

Mrs. Geo. C. Kanfman.

HERE ARE TEN RULES FOR HEALTH

1. Stand and sit correctly.
2. Sleep eight to nine hours with open windows.
3. Drink six glasses of water each day.
4. Exercise one hour daily; if possible, take up some sport.
5. Eat some green vegetable and fruit each day.
6. Evacuate the bowels daily.
7. Have a hobby which will change your mental outlook.
8. Leave your business worries at the office, and learn to play.
9. Relax when sitting or lying down.
10. Have a yearly physical examination.

A Norwegian Flash

Charles Thurnberg has brought his skates to America. He is the champ of Norway and will try to skate a few figure eights around our crack American ice stars.

FORD BELIEVERS CHARITY WRONG

SUDBURY, Mass., Jan. 9—Henry Ford is an interview today asserted that charity is all wrong.

"Charity," he exclaimed, "the word should be ripped out of dictionaries. It is misunderstood and abused. Folks nowdays have got away from its purpose and meanings. It develops sloths and sluggards.

"Community funds are all wrong. A jolt or reverse does more good than charity and too much pampering. Make folks wake up and be self-dependent and assertive. Action and hard work are what are needed more than charity and community funds.

"I don't believe in community homesteads. People ought to earn their own homes. They ought to save and struggle for them and they will enjoy them all the more when they attain their goal.

"Industry and action are needed more than charity."

One way to live a ripe old age is to avoid being so infernally rotten while young.

She: "You certainly eat well."
He: "I ought to, I've practiced all my life."

Storage battery driven, an electric tractor designed in Germany to move freight cars and tow boats is controlled by a man walking between handles with which it is guided.

MAIN GROCERY

You seldom see a more sanitary or better kept grocery than that of R. O. Kanavel on New York Avenue. Mr. Kanavel after having considerable experience in his line in Columbus, Ohio, about two years ago purchased his present business of which he has made a big success, as he justly claims by handling the best merchandise and fair treatment to all. Much credit is due Mrs. Kanavel for the success of the business, as she takes a great interest and pride in its affairs.

Fully in keeping with the grocery department is the up-to-date meat market run in connection by F. J. Chambers, formerly of Atlanta, Ga. In equipping his market Mr. Chambers spared no pains or expense to make his department sanitary and modern. Mr. Chamber is an expert in his line and quality of meats is his first consideration when purchasing supplies. He makes a specialty of honest-to-goodness real pork sausage which is eagerly sought by a large trade.

Heard First Words

Dr. Thomas A. Watson, who worked with Alexander Graham Bell inventing the telephone, heard the first sound or word ever transmitted by wire. In the test, Mr. Bell spoke over the phone saying, "Come here, Watson, I want you." A tablet was recently unveiled commemorating the 50th anniversary of this great scientific marvel, the telephone.

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EDITOR B. HUDSON DEPRIEST BOOSTS CENTRAL SECTION OF FLORIDA IN NORTH

FORMER CAMPAIGN EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE MAKES INTERESTING SPEECH BEFORE LIONS' CLUB IN CHARLOTTE, N. C. —ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ALL OF FLORIDA, BUT PREFERS INTERIOR SECTION TO THE COASTS.

(The following article is from the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, being an interview and report of speech of Mr. P. Hudson DePriest, who conducted a successful circulation campaign for The St. Cloud Tribune one year ago and has many friends in St. Cloud.)

"New York City is on an even greater boom than Florida," said Mr. B. H. Depriest, formerly editor and publisher of The Shelby Highlander and News but now a newspaper man of New York and Florida, who was here Monday, as the guest and eloquent principal speaking of the day at the Lion's club noon luncheon.

"New York City," said Mr. DePriest, "is not only breaking the world's record in real estate values on Manhattan Island, but its peoples are expanding out into Queens and the Bronx at the rate of around 500,000 a year. The population increase in the borough of Queens last year was greater than the total population of Miami, Florida, and Queens alone has a greater population than Los Angeles, California. Yet the outside world hears but little of these mighty boroughs of greater New York City.

"Despite my per aversion against 'mixed' populations, I have fallen in love with New York City. The great metropolis, however, is not really mixed-up in the 'melting pot' sense or will be ruined if that ever happens but it unfortunately does have vast segments of its life that are alien in blood and thought to the old American type, which founded and built up our country.

"Politically the city is run by the Irish who are strongly backed in their votes by Italians and eastern Jews, yet the bedrock of the city's culture commerce, finance, art and education is quite thoroughly American of the old Nordic stock.

"New York is a city of striking contrasts, having at once the richest and poorest people in America, and the most beautiful and the ugliest women in the white world. One will meet at certain hours during the day on Fifth Avenue, within a space of four or five blocks, the greatest number of good looking girls to be found in any spot of similar size on earth. These beautiful girls come from all over America. Miss Beatrice Roberts, as Miss New York, who was really the most beautiful girl at the recent Atlantic City pageant, is from Texas.

"Speaking of beautiful girls, Philadelphia probably has more beautiful 'native daughters' than any other city in the country. Its Miss Ruth Malcomson, the undefeated Miss American, is doubtless the most beautiful girl in the world.

"I love New York City, despite its vast undigested mass of aliens, who furnish nine-tenths of the city's crime. I believe the city will ultimately purge itself of much of its criminal element."

Florida Enthusiast

Mr. DePriest is always a booster for his "home-town," wherever it may be. He is also an enthusiast over Florida's winter climate. Said he, "I have lived in California which has the finest year-round climate in the world, and I expect ultimately to return there and publish a daily newspaper, but I must admit that Florida has the finest winter climate I have ever experienced.

"Florida is the nation's last frontier, and reminds me very much of the west, especially in its assemblage of people from all over the United States. Florida has few foreigners; its folks are nearly all good Americans. I like all sections of Florida, but the interior, around Leesburgh, Eustis, Orlando, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Lake Wales, Sebring and Haines City, to my mind presents far greater opportunities for development and investment than the overrun east and west coasts.

"The Florida boom will some day recede, of course, but the permanent progress of that marvelous state is as certain as the prosperity of U. S. itself."

Mr. DePriest left New York Christmas day by automobile for southern Florida, where his contest organization has a number of newspaper campaigns to conduct, and he has been to Shelby, visiting his old home, en route.

He was for three years the able historian of the State Press Association, and his newspaper had the reputation of being one of the best in its class in North Carolina.

Since he sold his paper two years ago, he has been conducting newspaper contest in North Carolina, Florida, Virginia, New Jersey and New York, and with marked success, as evidenced by numerous strong testimonials. His latest campaign on the Queens Review in New York went over big, ending near Christmas.

He has the Observer follow him on his rounds and is one of his staunch friends. He expresses himself as delighted with the great growth the old North State is under going, and proud of the wonderful Anglo-Saxon Tar Heel stock, "whose progress is the marvel of ethnology in this century."

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

There was a meeting of the Interstate Association, consisting of representative of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, D. C., West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky met Tuesday at the city park in the Tourist club house, and electing the new president B. Frank Kenny, vice-president Mrs. Nettie Clark, secretary Mr. Bennett, treasurer Mrs. Brinker and pianist Mrs. J. M. Dunnang. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in February with a picnic dinner. The coffee and trimmings will be served by the association.

All resident as well as tourist in the city are cordially invited to come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

ST. CLOUD TO HAVE NEW CLUB HOUSE

The East Lake Club at its regular semi-annually meeting held with a banquet at the Hotel St. Cloud, at which time a holding company was formed for the purpose of buying and building a new club house.

H. S. Dawley was elected president, S. W. Porter, vice president, J. C. Gallatin, secretary-treasurer. One of the most splendid sights on the entire lake front was purchased, consisting of a full city block on the lake front with three hundred feet on the boulevard which is to be built as soon as the new dredge which is soon to be in operation, making the fills necessary. This property is located between Alabama and Tennessee Avenue, and will make an ideal location for a club house and the East Lake club composed of about thirty-five of the new progressive business men of this city plan to give to its members a club house that will not only give every conveniences and comfort to its members and their friends but will be a splendid piece of architecture, which will have no equal in Central Florida. It is the intention to provide numerous water amusements. There are a number of sail and motor boats which belong to the members of the club.

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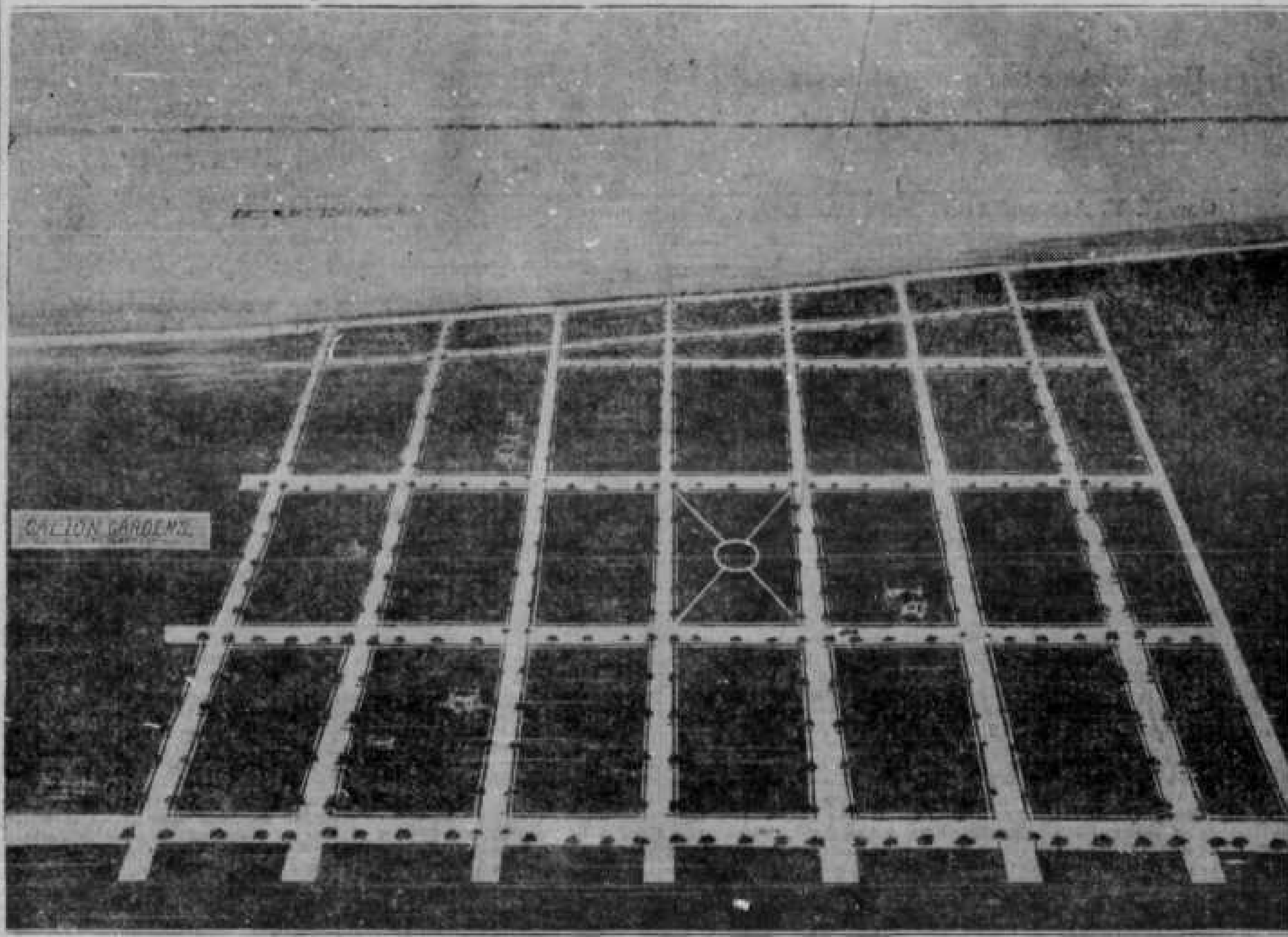

Restricted Residential Section Being Developed by G. C. Hunter and Associates in the Northeast Section of St. Cloud Bordering on East Lake Tohopekaliga.

A Bon-voyage picnic party, planned by Miss Lois Gimmil and Miss Edith Willis, was given in the city park on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Susie Billings. Each guest was requested to bring a favor with an original verse attached, the reading of which afforded much enjoyed. Miss Constance Sanborn, of Montreal, gave beautifully two piano selections.

CELEBRATES 83 BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday afternoon there were nine past presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps assembled at the home of Dr. Kloose on California Avenue, who is also a past president. This was to celebrate the 83rd birthday of the doctor. Possibly no where in the United States could there be as many past president in anyone city left to celebrate each others birthday in such joyous happy way.

ST. CLOUD WINS LOOP MIX FROM OSCEOLA SQUAD

Playing before several hundred basketball fans Friday night, the St. Cloud high school won a narrowmargin victory of 8 to 7 over the quintet of the Osceola hig hschool. The girls' game was a tie, while the independent game between the two cities resulted in a 29 to 5 victory for the Kissimmee quintet.

The boy's game between the two high schools was hard fought from start to finish and the score close during all periods. The half ended with St. Cloud leading 4 to 1. In the last half St. Cloud was held to four points while Kissimmee collected six counters. St. Cloud's early lead was threatened but never tied during the game.

Walter, who played first a center for St. Cloud and later in the right forward position, collected 4 points on two field goals, while Johnson, left forward for St. Cloud added another 4 points on two field goals. McDonald, left forward for Kissimmee was the squad's main point gainer, collecting 4 points on two baskets. McLean sunk one field goal while Johnson added one point via the free throw route.

When the girls teams of the two high school took the court for the first game of the evening, many expected Kissimmee to win an easy victory. The visitors had a well trained quintet which the final score, 7 to 7, showed.

When the Kissimmee Terribles faced the St. Cloud Horribles in the third game of the evening, the fans in attendance were treated to some real excitement. Time after time the Terribles raced through the defense of the St. Cloud squad. Shots at the basket were frequent and the Kissimmeeans took the one-sided game by a score of 29 to 5. Players who made up the team of the Kissimmee Terribles were: Fred, Jesh and Jack Ligon, Don McKay, Wood Tyner, Ledbetter and Allen.

HAPPY VACATION TIME OVER AND OUR BOYS AND GIRLS BACK TO COLLEGE

With our College girls and boys back home to add brightness to the Christmas time, the young set of St. Cloud was one round merryment from the time of their arrival until last week, they went all good back.

ST. CLOUD W. C. T. U. TEMPLE

Mrs. Zwingle Smith at left of door president of St. Cloud W. C. T. U.

Miss Bertie Lee Hunter, Red Cross Nurse, with headquarters in W. C. T. U. Temple.

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U. S. EMBARGO MAY MAKE FLORIDA HEADQUARTERS FOR BIG BULK BUSINESS

CLERMONT, Fla.—Florida flower bulb growers are expected to fall heir to a large per cent of the approximately $24,000,000 bulb business done in this country during 1925 by foreign countries according to a telegram received here from Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Hereafter, no bulbs of any character will be allowed entry into the United States, the telegram set forth, as a result of Secretary Jardine's decision to uphold the embargo on bulbs declared three years ago, the enforcement of which was postponed for a three year period.

Soil and climatic conditions in Florida are excellent for the raising of flower bulbs, according to agricultural experts, and it is believed that hundreds of acres in this and other sections will be devoted to the bulb growing industry during 1926. As a result of the embargo, there will be somewhat of a scarcity of bulbs and consequently higher prices will be obtained, it was pointed out here, thus assuring Florida growers an opportunity to reap a financial harvest of no mean proportions.

H. E. CRAWFORD

St. Cloud's only electric shop, conducted by H. E. Crawford, well may be classed as the "handy spot" of the city—that little piece of electrical stock which at times when needed may be worth its weight in gold, is always to be found at his well kept store. From the small needs to Electric ranges are supplied, his stock comparing favorably to those of cities of greater magnitude. In addition to his up-to-date stock of electrical appliances, he is also the city's only contractor in his line. Having had many years' experience in electrical installation his work has proven highly satisfactory to a large clientele in St. Cloud.

Another important feature at Crawford's is the Radio Department, where the famous Atwater—Kent Sets are on display and sale. This well known radio needs no comment—its the last word in the radio world as its thousands of users will testify. Ask for a demonstration and become a member of the army of Atwood—Kentfans.

Mr. Crawford has just recently been appointed the authorized representative of the Radio Corporation of America, which means much to Radio users in St. Cloud. For Radio Information call on him, he will be glad to serve you.

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SEMINOLE HOTEL

A successful business woman of St. Cloud is Mrs. Anna Peterson, who for 12 years conducted the Seminole Hotel, one of the city's earliest hostelries located in the hub of St. Cloud. For six years Mrs. Peterson was owner of the hotel, recently having sold it but accepted its management under the new owner. She reports a full house and turned people away which speaks well for her able management.

Mrs. Peterson is an old resident of the city, owns some very desirable property and has many friends who are proud of her success in the business world. She is a native of Illinois but never tires of boosting Florida where she expects to remain.

ST. CLOUD REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT CO.

The first group of outside real estate brokers to visualize the advantages offered by St. Cloud in the realty field was the firm organizing here early last year as the St. Cloud Real Estate and Investment Co., with offices in the People's Bank building. Since the advent of this firm into the local field, others seeking safety in the investment of capital have followed and as a result St. Cloud's quota of realtors, all included, is a representative one. In the directorate of this company is found a group well trained in their field consisting of H. A. Haymaker as president, T. G. Moore as vice-president, and Mrs. Louis Bates Rosenthal as its secretary-treasurer, the latter having a career of twelve successful years as a realtor in Huntington, Long Island, and to her much credit is due for the great success the company has enjoyed since its organization here.

The activities of this wide-awake company cover every phase known to the real estate world, and their office is manned and equipped to offer every service and demand made upon it. During its existence it has been involved in some of the largest realty transactions that have been negotiated in this city, one of them being the sale to Mr. G. C. Hunter Co., the excellent tract of one hundred acres, which is now being highly developed as "Gallon Gardens" by its purchaser. They also are the sole representatives of the Hopkins Interest who own vast areas throughout the county and some of the best property in this city, a major portion of which is located near our beautiful Lake Tohopekaliga. Among their listings can be found desirable homesites and homes scattered over the city, which combined with the vast acreage on their lists make possible the transaction of any business offered whether it involves a small lot or a townsite or more.

In the management of the acreage department the company was fortunate in placing at its head H. L. Godwin, a real "cracker", a native of Osceola County. Mr. Godwin's knowledge of values in this county places him in position to appraise in a manner most valuable to the prospective buyer.

Miss Emily E. Lindsey, a former resident of Larchmont, N. Y., heads the department of rentals, an important adjunct of the company. Miss Linsey is a specialist in her line; and those listing or renting appreciate the expeditious manner in which her department is conducted. Another associate of the company whose service is valuable is Charles F. Kleinhouse, a former resident of Cleveland, Ohio, but who now is sold on Florida and has made St. Cloud his home.

TAX ON LAND SALES

U. S. Senator Trammell has introduced an amendment to the federal income law, reading as follows:

"That in the case of sale of real or personal property on installments or deferred payments, whether or not the title passes, the tax shall be collected only on that portion of any installment of deferred payment representing gain or profit in the year in which the contract, notes or other evidence of indebtedness are paid or by sale, discount or otherwise cash or its equivalent is realized thereon." This provision makes it plain that in cases of the sale of real and personal property the income tax shall be collected only upon the gain represented in the cash received. It prevents the collection in advance on deferred payments. Senator Fletcher gives the measure his hearty support.

No farm home should be without fruit. Florida farm homes can and should have a wide variety of fruits.

American fruit auction now occupy an important place in the machinery of distribution. Approximately $150,000,000 worth of farm products were sold last year by these auctions. Most of the oranges sent to New York from Florida are sold at auction.

W. H. MILLSOM

Twenty-six years ago W. H. Millsom saw his last winter in the Nutmeg state—Connecticut and landed in Florida, as he claims, to add years to his life. Sixteen years ago his vision and foresight led him to St. Cloud where he embarked in the real-estate field, thus qualifying as one of the pioneers among the realtors of our city. During this time he has been busily engaged in buying and selling real estate and today has an extensive business in that line. For ten years he traveled the state extensively and probably knows Florida values as well as any man in the state, and his advice is often sought where major transactions are in the making. His long residence and business connection here places him in a position to know local values which are very valuable to the homeseeker and investor. In his listings will be found some of the city's choicest homesites, farm sites and grove property in the virgin surrounding territory. His judgement and advice is well worth considering by those contemplating investing in this section of Florida.

DAYSON'S CAFE

A new cornern which is daily gaining popular favor is the Dayson Cafe which opened its doors in the Porter building a few days ago. G. R. Dayson, its proprietor, is an old restauranter and hotel man from Indiana who for seven years operated that business in Kissimmee until recently. Failing to negotiate a satisfactory lease there he looked over the possibilities of St. Cloud resulting in his decision to establish his business here. In the establishment of his venture here Mr. Dayson went to considerable expense to make it neat and attractive, and in his kitchen is seen every modern device that means for service and sanitation. Service in the Dayson Cafe is always the best, a feature which has largely contributed to the great success of its founder, and to this end the attaches who were with him in Kissimmee are serving here.

Mrs. Dayson, who shares the management of the cafe, is also well trained in the art of catering, who with Mr. Dayson, have a large circle of friends, who are glad to welcome them to St. Cloud and prosperity.

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A real pioneer may be classed S. W. Porter, who sixteen years ago left the bright lights of New York City and bought a ticket to St. Cloud and has since been a consistent and persistent booster of Osceola's second city.

His first work here was as a representative of the Seminole Land and Investment Company the parent of the settlement of St. Cloud townsite and adjacent farm tracts, which later passed on to individual holders thus terminating his connection with the company.

Being a man of vision he soon saw in St. Cloud a promising future and entered in as a realtor, and as a result today conducts a very large and profitable real estate business, combining in a large way the writing of fire insurance. Some years ago he built the present Porter building to house his operations and this building stands today as a leader in the development of the business section of the city. Mr. Porter has listings and holdings that will appeal to the investor or home-seeker, both in city property, acreage and citrus groves. He is known as "the bureau of information" as regards values and location in this section of Florida and his long experience well fits him to claim the title which came to him as natural consequence unsolicited. He has at all times taken a great interest in the civic affairs of the city, having served as Mayor, Justice of the peace, and is a member of the present city commission, having served with distinction in all.

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BUFFALO BILL'S KIN NOW WANT HIS BODY BURIED AT ARLINGTON

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 9—A movement to remove the body of William F. Cody, immortalized in history and fiction as "Buffalo Bill," from its crude, unmarked grave near Denver to the pioneeer's home-town, Cody, Wyoming, is being vigorously opposed by his sister, Mrs. Julia Cody Goodman.

Mrs. Goodman residing at her winter home here, has launched a counter movement to have the great Indian scout's body taken to Washington, D. C., for burial at Arlington cemetery among the corpses of dead presidents and other illustrious servants of America.

"Few American realize that my brother did more than kill buffaloes and slay Indians," declares Mrs. Goodman, 81 years old, but a generation younger in mentality and physique.

"He led many squdrons of United States troops into the Indian-infested territory and gave safe conduct to a great host of empire builders over the plains of Nebraska, Kansas and Utah plains of Nebraska, Kansas and Utah.

"It seems to me that my brother rightfully belongs in Arlington."

MILIAR'S VARIETY STORE

Fifteen yehrs ago W. Miliar and family headed South from their old home in Ohio and landed in St. Cloud. Soon after his arrival he founded one of this city's oldest institutions, the Variety Store which bears his name, and which carries a stock well in keeping with its name.

When Mr. and Mrs. Miliar came to St. Cloud there were three children, now there are six—which makes a trio of "crackers," a fact of which they are proud. Mr. Miliar is also the owner of a full-bearing orange grove of nearly twenty acres which requires much of his time, but his orange time in Florida and he just loves it.

J. W. SAGE

One of the greatest contributors to the upbuilding of St. Cloud is the factory of J. W. Sage, where cement blocks, cement bricks and special cement commodities are manufactured to supply the great demand in the building program of the city. The plant is kept running to capacity and much new equipment is to be installed immediately to keep pace with orders now booked. Mr. Sage is one of St. Cloud's largest employers of labor which will be increased as the capacity of the plant is enlarged, thus making his concern a big asset to St. Cloud.

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Mr. Sage has an experience of 15 years in the art of cement work and is a master in his line. Like many others he is an addition by the immigrant route, hailing from Missouri about five years ago.

PALM THEATRE

St. Cloud's oldest temple of amusement—the Palm Theatre, is now in the height of a very prosperous season judging from the large audiences seen nightly at this popular resort. Manager Calkins, who has always endeavored to offer only the best attractions, states that upon the expiration of his present film contract his house will produce looking far superior to any yet seen by his patrons. Another contemplated innovation by him for the near future is the nightly change of pictures in lieu of the tri-weekly program as at present, thus affording a greater diversion of screen entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins who were former residents of Wisconsin, have been down among the orange blossoms for the past six years—and love it.

New York has organized a club in which only millionaires will be admitted. That's an old idea. All the hotels are run that way.

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EUROPE GOES TO WINTER RESORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C. —While winter vacationists in America are fleeing from snow and ice to Florida and California, Europe is making a general exodus to white-clad fairylands among the snows of the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Scandinavian Peninsula. Heavy garments are being packed, and skis, skates and toboggans are being made ready for the sports carnivals that begin this month.

"St. Moritz, oldest and most famous of Europe's winter-sports centers, is opening the season with a series of hockey matches to be followed in January by the European ski bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

A Tiny Village in Summer

"One must look closely on the map of Switzerland to find St. Moritz. It is another of those places whose fame has far out-distanced its growth in population. If your map is large enough, however, you will discover it in the eastern part of Switzerland, far down near Bernina Pass, one of the gateways into Italy. Most of the year it is a quiet little village of fewer than 3,000 persons, to altitude, more than a mile above sea level, helps to make its climate severe.

"Frost in summer are not unknown. In fact, the natives have a couplet describing the climate of St. Moritz as 'nine months of winter and three months of cold.'

"Low temperature, of course, do not interfere with winter sports, nor are they ever so extreme as to drive away those seeking 'air cures.' Mineral spenings have given St. Moritz more or less of a year-round vogue as a health resort, but its uniform winter weather, with dry, cold, bright days and almost no thaws, has attracted to its rinks and sled-runs champions and enthusiasts of winter sports from all over the world. In winter its population is more than doubled, while the neighboring villages of Celerina, Campfer and Pontresina benefit by the overflow.

Protected From Winds

"St. Moritz Dorf, or Village, nestles in a sunny, well-sheltered nook on the north bank of St. Moritz Lake, a widening of the River Inn. The mountains protect it from severe winds. With the adjacent village of St. Moritz Bad, or Bath, St. Moritz forms the largest community in the Upper Engadine district. The little groups of hotels and chalets, with tall church spires watching over them, have a pleasing aspect when seen from the many paths winding up the mountain sides. In back of every picture, too, are the serrated peaks of the Bernina Alps, the bare rocks of precipices and the blue-stained surfaces of glaciers standing out sharply against their white winter mantel.

"In addition to catering to the tourist and invalid trade, the natives produce in their home shops fine wood carvings, furniture, embroidery, pottery and pictures. The wood of the stone pine, which grows in great profusion around the shores of the little lake, is especially suitable for carvings. America tourists are among the chief purchasers of the latter, perhaps because it is one of the few things on which there is no duty.

Sledding Mile A Minute

"Before the days of the airplane and the automobile St. Moritz offered the world's fastest ride. Its famous Cresta Toboggan Run, which drops nearly 500 feet in three-quarters of a mile, has been traversed in 58.7 seconds, at speeds reaching more than 70 miles an hour. It is still largely a track for experts, but there are other runs where beginners can find excitement aplenty while learning the fine points of the art. Although practically the same course has been used on the Cresta Run for the last 40 years, those who have experienced, season after season, the breathless thrill of flying down its ice-surfaced, snow-banked course agree that 'age cannot wither, nor custom stale the infinite variety' of its excitations.

"There are other outdoor sports of many kinds—ski jumping from steep heights; ski-kjoring on the lake, when jockies ride on skis behind their horses; hockey; ice skating; hiking; curling matches; and tolling parties, where long strings of sleds and skiers are hitched to horse teams and go riding all over the landscape, cheering and shouting. The latter presents one of the most colorful sights of the resort.

"In the crisp, bracing air, and amid strenuous sports the day passes quickly. As the setting sun reaches the saw-edged horizon the mountain tops are transformed from dazzling white to a thousand shades of prismatic glory. From the depths of the valley the blue shadows creep slowly up, until they finally engulf each rosy-capped peak. Tired but merry groups of pleasure seekers make their way to their hotels and hospitals, guided by the clear, cold light of the stars and the yellow shafts the windows send sparkling over the frozen surface of the snow."

DR. A. W. HALL TO SUPPLY PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT

During the absence of Rev. Callan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is on a world tour, Dr. A. W. Hall has been chosen to supply the pulpit. He will preach next Sunday morning and Rev. A. L. Brand will conduct the evening service.

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Sallie and Curtiss Arrive in Paris

A very whimsical coquette is the fair and lovely France. Fascinating in polchritude and mood, she possesses a variety of inducements which keeps an endless throng of pleasure-seekers at her beck and call.

As our train sped through the early freshness of the morning I noticed the artistic touch of the French people, displayed even in their most unpretentious farms. The vegetables were planted with painstaking care—each variety all to itself in orderly squares—looking, for all the world, like little handerchiefs laid out in the sun to dry.

Each village we passed was strikingly picturesque. The smallest station-yard boasting a profusion of dahlias, giant climbing nasturtiums and hollyhocks, flamboyant against walls of antique stone.

Then Paris at last. Though it was yet early the buzz of a great metropolis permeated the air. According to Continental custom, the baggage was handed through the window to the blue-blouased porters below and off we started through the bustling and famous Gare de Nord.

"Have you made reservations, dearest?" I asked Curtiss when the chauffeur asked in French where we should like to go.

"No, I didn't think it was necessary this time of the year so we'll go to the Grand. It's central you know. Tell him, will you dear?"

I gave the direction in my none too perfect French but the taxi started and after an interesting drive through streets with familiar names we arrived in front of an imposing building which was the Grand.

"I'll be right back," Curtiss flung over his shoulder at me as he disappeared through the door of the hotel. But it was more than fifteen minutes before he returned.

"Nothing doing there," he declared shaking his head. "And what's worse luck there's not a room in a decent hotel in Paris to be had. Its my fault for not wiring ahead but I figured by August the crowd would be going home."

"Have they tried everyplace?" I broke in, "the Claridge, the Edward the Seventh, the Meurice," I enumerated places with well known names.

"No use" Curtiss declared, "the concierge phones all of them and they were crowded to their doors."

I thought for a moment. What should we do? It certainly was a forlorn reception to receive in the "gayest city in the world." Curtiss remained standing on the sidewalk looking at the numerous pieces of luggage which crowded the space on top and overflowed in to the driver's seat below. The chauffeur began to grow restless and demanded his next directions from me.

"Well, there's only one thing I can think of to do," I finally said. "I have a card with Ellen Daniels' address on it, given to me by Barrington Pierce. Right at the moment she is the only person I can think of who might have enough influence to get us in some hotel. Suppose we go there."

"I have several good friends over here, but its too early to hunt them up as I'll have to get their addresses from the American Express, so, as much as I dislike the idea, I guess your Ellen Daniels bunch is the best bet after all."

"Quarante, Rue de Lille." I gave the driver the address and after a long and circuitous route, we arrived in front of a charming old house whose side balconies of wrought iron overlooked a miniature park.

"Just the home for a singer," I exclaimed excitedly, beginning to feel the atmosphere of the place. "I'll go up, honey, because it's rather early in the morning for a strange man to be making a call, unannounced."

"Right-O," he replied cheerfully, "and I was happy in the knowledge that little untoward experiences did not seem to irritate him in the least or disturb his poise.

I rang the huge bronze bell on the center of the door. It was answered by a verbose French housekeeper who talked with such increasing rapidity that I had to ask to repeat it all over again.

"Mademoiselle est a dejeuner," he repeated, beginning to be cross.

Then I realized that she was trying to tell me that Mis Daniels was at breakfast.

"Je compreed," I assured her and begun scribbling a note on my card.

"Barrington Pierce wants us to know each other," I wrote, "We are stranded and the prospect of sleeping on a bench in the park seems none too bright. Do you know a sympathetic hotel propietor who might be persuaded to take us in? Sallie Wright."

In a few moments the housekeeper arrived more jovial in spirit and made me understand that I was to follow her in.

We passed hurriedly through a square hall and on through a spacious drawing room furnished, according to the style of Louis the Sixteenth and Marie Antoinette. I caught a glimpse of rare old tapestried chairs in soft pastel shades and one felt instinctively that each piece of bric-a-brac in the room had a tale to tell of historical romance. Occupying one sunshiny corner was a large grand-piano and music was everywhere. On piano, tables and chairs.

Then we came to a bright little balcony which gave on the park. A girl, who was seated at the end of a daintily appointed breakfast table, almost hidden by yellow roses, came forward to greet me.

"I'm so very, very happy that you came to me," she said. "You must sit down and join me at petit dejeuner," she smiled, "petit, very petit only coffee, marmalade and rolls... and", she aded, "some luscious pears." She gave orders for another place to be set beside her own.

"Thank you so much but I have another date for breakfast. I'm afraid. It's with my husband," I explained. "He's out in the taxi!"

She laughted, a deelious, ripply little laugh, like water running over rocks in a cool clear pool.

"Well at least sit down and tell me your plight."

I told her about the unexpected congestion at the hotels and she was much amused. She insisted, when I had finished that we should stop with her until she could find some suitable place.

"I have tons of room," she added in answer to my protest, "besides you're friends of Barry's and that alone gives you access to my home and heart. Please."

I hesitated. Why shouldn't we accept her hospitality for so short a time? We could certainly find accommodations somewhere later on. Besides there was nothing else to do. She insisted all over again and there was nothing to do but say how we appreciated her kindness and that I'd call Curtiss from the car.

"Yes, do," she exclaimed, "and we will have a bite of breakfast. I know you're most starved after dinner last night on a French train. I'll send Etienne for the bags. Come right back with your husband and I'll have the coffee piping hot."

I carried the picture she had made on my mind's eye as I returned to the car. First of all she was an unspoiled American girl. She wasn't beautiful as the world counts beauty but there was a sparkling quality about her that is more than mere beauty of face. She exhaled charm and her dark luminous eyes flashed with frank enthusiasm of ambitious work.

Ellie had said that she was in love with Barrington Pierce. If she were how could he help from being in love with her? Perhaps Ellie had exaggerated after all, as was usually the case and maybe it was Barrington Pierce who was himself enamoured with this charming girl.

At first Curtiss flatly refused and then he compromised by saying he would go in and thank her and then call another car, Etienne having already carried in the first of the bags, being unable to understand Curtiss protest to wait.

That our hostess was no ordinary person was demonstrated by the witty and graceful manner in which she greeted Curtiss at the door.

"So you defied Fate and came on the P. L. M.", she said. "They've had so many accidents lately that someone has given their line a new name. We now call it 'Pour La Mort' which means, you see, 'TO THE DEATH.'".

We both appreciated the joke as we had heard the unfortunate number of casualties of this particular line discussed all over France. We also felt sure that she was th originator of the clever story, which after the habit of gifted people, she had accredited to someone els.

"Love, she's a peach," whispered Curtiss as she preceded us out to the little balcony which gave on the park.

I was delighted with his approval for no where was a possibility of him being persuaded to be Miss Daniels' guest and I couldn't imagine anything more enchanting than living in a celebrated singer's own home.

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In looking over the colony of sturdy Kentuckians we find G. A. Peed who arrived five years ago. Mr. Peed wasn't long in determining St. Cloud's future and purchased the premises where he now conducts his grocery and meat market. In this time he has reached a well deserved goal—the city's largest institution of its kind made so by close application to business and fair dealing.

Besides his business Mr. Peed has other property wisely purchased in the past, and for the great prosperity that has been his lot to enjoy he feels very grateful to St. Cloud and its people.

RADIO PROGRAM ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClain, on North Pennsylvania Avenue to enjoy a radio program. This is a splendid means of giving pleasure to ones friends, everyone had a wonderful time.

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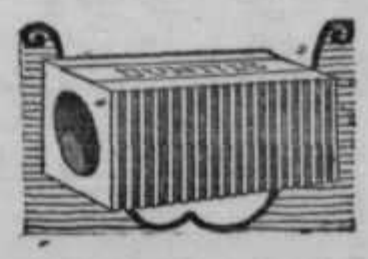

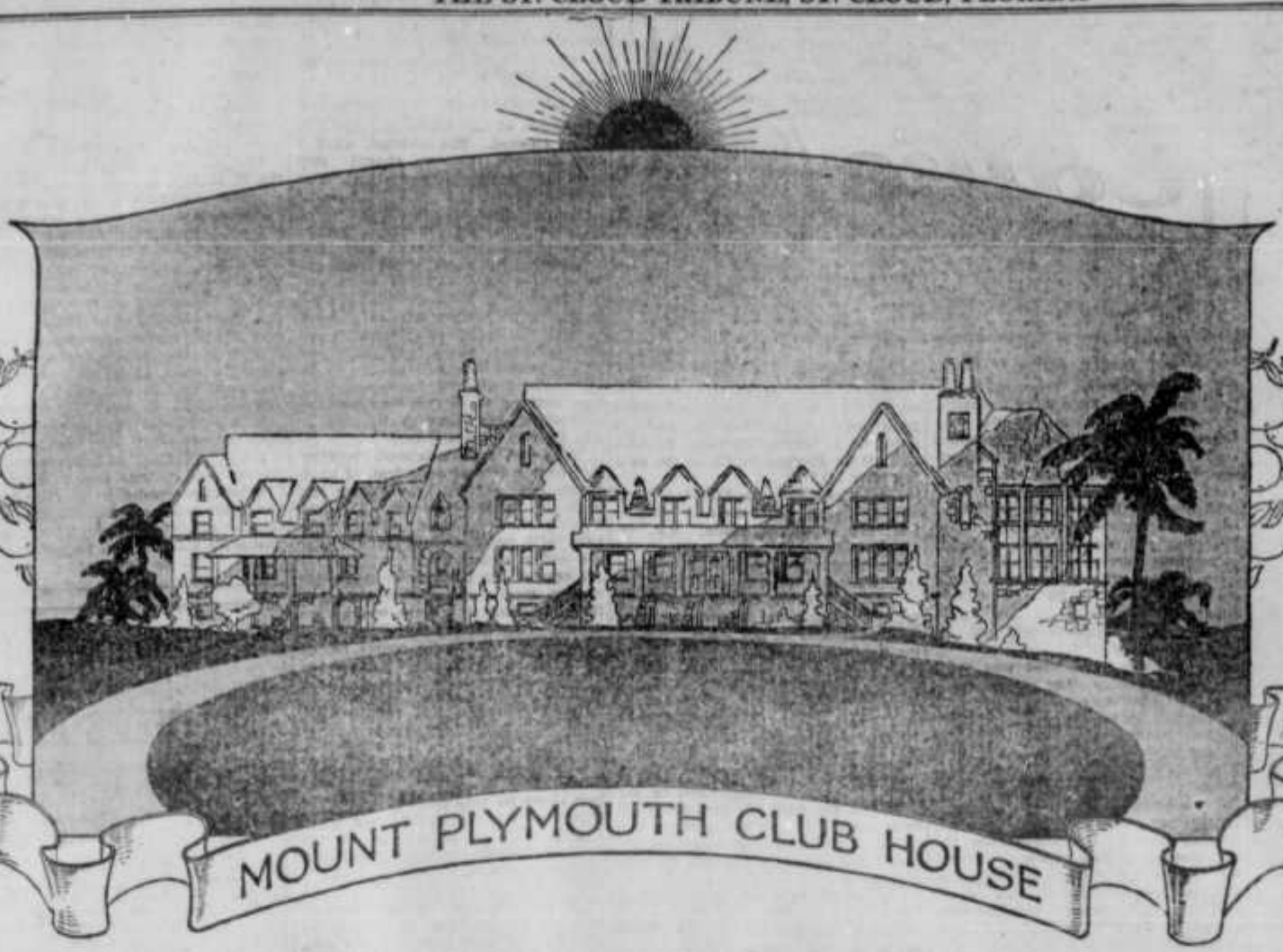

What a Paradise for Sportsmen!

The superb year-round climate, one of the chief attractions of Mount Plymouth, offers the outdoor devotee recreation unequaled in Florida. No sleet, nor snow, nor blizzard to interfere with his game, whatever it may be. And not only is it true in the winter months, but in summer also the temperature is exceedingly comfortable, as many have found to their great surprise, after spending a-twelve-months here.

The club house, golf course and lake are the pivotal points of Mount Plymouth, around which the greatest activity will center. This entire development, in fact, was conceived and landscaped with those things uppermost in mind.

The magnificent club house now under construction is situated on the loftiest elevation in this highland city. From its wide verandas you behold a distant panorama of semi-tropical grandeur to be found only in this notable orange region which ships one-seventh of all citrus fruits grown in Florida.

An 18-hole golf course, laid out by one of America's foremost golf architects, will be maintained from a special fund set aside from the sale of Mount Plymouth lots. Experts who have inspected this course pronounce it one of the sportiest in the state.

Truly it is a Sportsman's Paradise, which embraces within its own city limits, as Mount Plymouth does, the full complement of outdoor pastimes—Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Swimming, Rowing, and Motoring.

Mount Plymouth

A pleasure city in every sense, is Mount Plymouth, but not discriminating in its relation to the substantial environment of business activity and home life, which also are essential to the development of any prosperous community.

A large section of Mount Plymouth skirting the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is reserved strictly for commercial use. Stores, shops, bakeries, gas stations and every other business pursuit was well provided for by those who planned this townsite.

The residence sections are ideally located. Hundreds front on the golf course. The entire 4½ miles shore line surrounding the beautiful lake is reserved for homes and pleasure-parks fronting on a magnificent body of fresh water, already stocked with the gamest of fish—the black bass.

Values Will Enhance Rapidly

It is a foregone conclusion that investment in Mount Plymouth lots at this stage of development, will net handsome returns—if you should desire to sell. But we counsel you not to buy with that intention, but to hold—and build. You want to live in Florida, and here is the opportunity to obtain one of the most charming home-sites in the state at a very nominal sum—if secured now.

Descriptive literature will be sent on request.

Mount Plymouth

In the "Solid Central Section" of Florida

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DIXIE AND U. S. DUE FLORIDA A LARGE DEBT

The manager of the Asheville chamber of commerce came down to find the truth about Florida and went back home and told them all that essentially Florida is sweet and sound, that statements for and against must be localized to be true, that 2,000 miles' motor tour of the state had enlisted him against the critics and knockers of Florida.

The manager, F. Roger Miller, issued a long statement to his organization which sent him to spy out the land, in which he makes plain the fact that western North Carolina has a lot to get from Florida that is good and profitable, that North Carolina and all the south will benefit from Florida's development, and that this state is the south's greatest publicity man. He says:

Truth Local Issue

"Having studied the situation at close range, I am prepared to believe everything that is said concerning Florida, provided the statements are localized," Mr. Miller says, in summing up his impressions. "I am not in sympathy with the critics who condemn Florida and Florida methods because of high-handled practices or unsatisfactory conditions which they have discovered in certain exceptional localities. This type of criticism comes from those who accept the extraordinary as typical, and the application of this theory in Florida is just as likely to lead in one direction as the other. In some of the hotels the visitor may expect scant courtesy, indifferent service and exorbitant charges, but in the majority of hotels with which I am familiar, the guest will receive courteous consideration and will find that the rates are reasonable. In some localities, visitors are harassed by persistent real estate salesmen. In other communities this practice is frowned upon, and visitors are not regarded as prospects until they voluntarily indicate a desire for information. In some sections, promotion schemes of the wildest sort have been attempted. In other sections it is readily apparent that the development under way or in prospect has been well planned and that it is supported by sound logic and common sense. It is unwise and unfair to judge Florida by the high spots appearing here and there on the surface of the stupendous movement which we call the 'Florida boom.'

Makes For Nationalism

"The south in general and North Carolina in particular will benefit immeasurably as a direct result of Florida's development," Mr. Miller continued. "We are due the Peninsular state an expression of gratitude and commendation, instead of criticism which with equal truth and force might be directed at any other section confronted with similar problems.

"Florida is contributing more than any other agency or combination of agencies to the cause of national unity. Florida is attracting winter visitors from every section of the United States. The New England banker, the Iowa farmer, the Texas merchant and the Louisiana planter meet for the first time, with leisure in which to exchange opinions and to acquire an intelligent, a more sympathetic understanding of sectional problems. This sort of thing is happening every hour of the day in a thousand places where men congregate, and the immediate result is a more intimate fellowship in a great and growing American brotherhood.

Best Publicity Man

"Florida is doing more to advertise the south than all the rest of the southern states combined and every section of the south will benefit if the opportunity is properly capitalized. Florida has spent millions for advertising and having found it profitable, continues to increase appropriations for national campaigns. One hundred million dollars would be a conservative estimate of the aggregate that Florida will invest in national publicity during the next 12 months. Countless thousands are pouring into the south, seeking homes, investments, business opportunities. Florida avertising brought them. Another great American migration has started. Large numbers of people are leaving climatic extremes and over-populated areas, in search of milder temperatures and more attractive opportunities. Other sections of the south will benefit to the extent that they profit by Florida's enterprise and experience.

"Many millions of dollars, made in Florida developments, have been invested in other sections of the south. We have numerous and notable example of this in North Carolina. It is estimated that Floridians have invested more than eight million dollars in Asheville and vicinity during the current year. The estimate is low, for it does not include transactions that are small in comparison with the sales attracting public attention, but large in agregate volume. Florida investors have repeatedly demonstrated their confidence in Asheville and his entire section of North Carolina.

Florida And Carolina

"And we have good reason to boast that western North Carolina has become Florida's favorite summer playground. The intimate friendship between the two sections is a matter of interest abroad and of pride and satisfaction at home. Florida and North Carolina are setting an example that other progressive commonwealths may consider and apply with profit, and the benefits are mutually interesting.

"The business organizations of Florida are struggling with problems that are new and complicated. They are doing all that is humanly possible to meet them in the proper manner. Their course and determination command the admiration of the most skeptical, when the whole truth is known. I have no patience with anything that suggests jealousy of their success, for it has been earned. Facing the certainty of similar development in the Land of the Sky, we will do well to profit by the experiences of our friends in the Land of Sunshine."

Two-pants suits just increase the difficulty of remembering where the key is.

NEW HOTEL ST. CLOUD

For several months past the St. Cloud Hotel has been undergoing many transformations which will end at an early date with the announcement that this excellent hostelry will emerge with a new name "The New Hotel St. Cloud, the added word "new" literally speaking of the many new changes and improvements that have been under way for some time past. The whole structure will emerge modernized to the last degree which is being made possible by the expenditure of a vast sum of money in its rehabilitation.

Chief among the improvements is the placing of hot and cold water and a bath to every one of its 50 rooms, entirely new furnishings throughout, sound-proof carpets in all hallways and many minor improvements for the convenience of the traveling public. The grill room is being re-decorated and when finished will be a revelation from an artistic standpoint. In future this department will be run in direct connection with the New St. Cloud and under a management that will spare nothing to make it rank among the best. The lobby will also be re-modeled, refurnished and made a "comfy" part of the hotel.

Its owners, Dr. Gordon F. Henry and R. F. Patton, formerly of Tennessee, realizing St. Cloud's future are planning to keep pace with the growth of the city, and when the improvements now being made are concluded the New St. Cloud will be classed among Florida's best.

WELL SOLD ON SUNNY STATE

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 5— Knocking which Florida has received from others sections of the country, envious because of its prosperity, has not harmed. It has only served to place the state on its mettle.

This is the opinion of L. S. Hungerford, vice-president of the Pullman company, as expressed on a visit here. Accompanied by H. P. Clemens, Chicago, passenger traffic manager, and W. M. Camp, Atlanta superintendent, the official visited Tallahassee, calling upon Governor Martin and Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The three were motoring through this section, so, they said, they could better observe it.

West Florida was described by Mr. Hungerford as a section which "is sure to come."

"A rich soil, low prices: you could not keep it back," he declared.

"Agricultural possibilities of the state and particularly this section are great," the Pullman official continued. "You hear so much of Florida everywhere and the state deserves everything good that is being claimed for it. I have been over the east coast and through the southern portion of the state. Development is wonderful and prices are not above what is warranted by the values back of the land."

FLORIDA IS LOGICAL SPOT FOR AIR LINES, DUTCH EXPERT SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Anthony H. G. Fokker, famous Dutch aircraft designer has just returned to New York from an aerial survey of Florida and Cuba. He flew from this city in his newest three engined ten passenger airliner and visited all the most important cities in the south which are located on the proposed airline between New York and Miami, Fla.

He told Universal Service that he considered Florida a logical place for air routes because railroad facilities are so poor and the growth of the state so rapid.

Tampa, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Miami, Fort Myers, and St. Petersburg all are thriving enough to support a well organized air route he said." It would be hazardous, however, to attempt to start such a line with airplanes powered with only one engine, because the territory over which these planes would have to fly is extremely bad and forced landings must be avoided if public confidence is to be retained. A three engined plane is ideal for such a line and a regular schedule could be maintained without any difficulty.

"On my recent flight we carried Col. J. A. Hambleton of Baltimore and his wife and Juan T. Trippe, vice president of the Colonial Air Transport ,Inc., of New York. These aerial experts together with some other northern capitalists are planning such a line as I have suggested and they will use my three engined airliners. Just how soon this service will begin operation depends to a great extent on how quickly we can construct the planes. We are making two of similar type for the Detroit Arctic Expedition and they have to be delivered before the end of the month.

Last year fires in the United States destroyed 15,000 lives ingured thousands of others and wiped out over 500,000,000 worth of property. Prevention could have prevented a large part of this penality of carelessness.

Seventy-six high schools of Florida were placed upon the accredited list by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the southern states at the recent meeting of that organization at Charleston, S. C.

"Good Things to Eat"

Bennett's Groceteria

F. N. BENNETT, Proprietor

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fancy Western Meats

Once a mother hen got busy
Thought a family she would raise
She sat steady on the job,
Counted all the dreary days
But when the first shell opened,
She was fooled, it was a duck.
Always trade at GROCETERIA Store
And you'll have no such luck.

Bailey's Old Stand Phone 89

ST. CLOUD, FLA.

"The Store that Keeps Prices Down"

BENNETT'S GROCERTERIA

West Palm Beach has lost quite a number of its best citizens to St. Cloud in the recent past, one of whom is F. M. Bennett who several months ago arrived and purchased the Bailey Grocery and rechristened it the Bennet Groceteria with an up-to-date meat market in conection.

Mr. Bennett is a former resident of Ohio, having spent six years in Florida prior to coming to St. Cloud where he has become a permanent fixture in the business circles of the city. He is a firm believer in Florida and St. Cloud in particular, and devotes much time and energy in spreading news of the great possibilities he sees in the state of his adoption.

A survey by the American Tree Association shows that 19 states have state forests, 33 have forestry departments, 16 have state nurseries, and that millions of dollars are being spent on reforestation. Florida has not yet taken steps to reforest cut-over lands.

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I WANT to find a man who can determine the relative value of two widely separated pieces of property after having investigated only one of them, who can sit down here, read newspaper advertisements, tell me what property is like without inspecting it . . . Give its stratagic location . . . Value of surrounding country . . . Visualize its topography . . . Its present growth and development . . . Its future possibilities . . .

You say "Absurd!" . . . Of course it's absurd . . . Such a man would not be a man at all . . . He would be a Miracle . . .

Such a man would be worth more than $1,000,000 a year to me . . . And yet some people apparently are doing just this thing without getting paid for it . . .

But I find that I can intelligently decide upon a development investment I must spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and weeks and months of time to arrive at a definite conclusion regarding its permanent possibilities . . .

Have you seen Haines City? . . . Its surrounding country . . . Its back country . . . Beautiful homsites . . . High rolling hills and clear, sparkling, spring-fed lakes with white sand bottoms? . . .

Haines City is on the main line of the Alantic Coast Line Railroad . . . Eighteen passenger trains daily . . . Five main automobile highways pass through it . . . Plenty of beautiful water-front lots . . . 221 feet above sea-leve . . . That's 195 feet higher than New York City . . . 152 feet higher than Boston . . . 136 feet higher than San Francisco . . . And Haines City is in Florida . . .

Haines City is in Polk County . . . The richest county per capita in the entire United States . . . Its 80,000 acres of citrus fruit trees annually bring its growers more than $10,000,000 . . . The yearly revenue from its phosphate mines is $12,135,000 . . . Its manufactured products are worth $10,000,000 a year . . .

That's what I call a good Back County . . . Did you know that? . . .

My development program to occupy five years totals $50,000,000 in and around Haines City . . . I have invested already more than $450,000 in office buildings, transportation equipment, etc., as the nucleus of my sales and development machinery for this mammoth development . . .

This is the best assurance that I can give you of my confidence in Haines City and my belief in its future growth . . .

Haines City is a young, growing community . . . "Grow with a young growing community" is good advice to any investor . . . That's what I'm doing . . .

How do you know without seeing it that my developments in and around Haines City do not offer you a better opportunity for a home or an investment? . . .

Unless you are this million dollar man you ought to see Haines City . . . If you are this man you do not need to see . . .

But if you are not this man I will be glad to have you come to Haines City as my guest . . . Call at my office in the Tampa Terrace Hotel and make your reservation for the journey . . . Maybe you would like to bring along a friend . . .

I have branch offices in West Palm Beach, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Daytona, Eustis, Arcadia, Lakeland, Sarasota and Clearwater.

Frank Bryson

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KISSIMMEE, COUNTY SEAT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY

RANKIN-SHINE SHOW NEW MODEL CARS

The show-room of Rankin-Shine, local Ford dealer will be just about the most popular place in the city this week. Ford National Show Week which opened recently, has brought out the greatest exhibit in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Not only is a full line of improved cars being shown, but the trim lines of the various types are enhanced by such new appointments as top boot and gypsey curtains, windshield wings and windshield wiper supplied by the Ford Motor Company. This special equipment is being exhibited for the first time in Ford National Show Week and should prove mighty interesting even to those who are already driving improved cars.

In addition to the cars and specialties, representative types of Ford ton trucks and Fordson tractors with both industrial and agricultural equipment will be displayed.

Arrangements for the week's display here were made by the Jacksonville branch of the Ford Motor Company in cooperation with exhibits in every dealer's show-room in the United States. The purpose of the display is to give the people of St. Cloud an opportunity to become better acquainted with the improved Ford cars. Ford service so thoroughly covers the city that there is a show-room convenient to practically every home and the displays will remain open in the evening to accommodate those whose day is occupied.

In Ford cars which will be shown during the National Show Week are incorporated improvements in body design and construction and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made in the history of the Model T chassis. Although thousands of these improved cars are in operation all over the country at the present time, there are still many persons who have not had opportunity to view the entire line and inspect in detail the improvements which have so greatly increased the popularity of Ford cars.

The first impression of the Ford cars for 1926 is one of increased beauty and smartness. Roffes are longer and lower, fenders hang low over the wheels and closed cars are finished in rich harmonious color schemes. But beauty is not the only quality to benefit by the redesigning. Riding comfort has been increased by wider, lower seats and greater legroom. New features of convenience have also been incorporated in these new cars. The gasoline tank is now filled from outside the car and in the open types, a door at the driver's left permits entry and exit without disturbing the front seat passenger. Both transmission and rear wheel brakes have been enlarged.

ELLIS F. CARROLL.

Ellis F. Carroll one of the new business men to select St. Cloud as his field of operation, is from Appleton, Wis., and has opened a real estate brokerage office in the John F. Bailey building on New York Avenue. Mr. Carroll has been in the real estate business in Appleton for a number of years, but on account of the severe northern winters was oblged to seek a warmer climate, and having interests in St. Cloud located here. He is warm in his praise of St. Cloud, its people and community spirit and his faith in St. Cloud's future is of the kind that goes to make the citizen we want.

TAKES OFF HAT TO FLORIDA FRUITS

The following is an extract of a letter from Lee Schureman of Lincoln, Neb., to Mrs. Amelia Rapp, of St. Cloud.

January 14, 1926.

Dear Aunt Meal.

We want to thank you for the lovely box of oranges and also for the kindly thought of us, which prompted the sending. We are enjoying them and think they are far superior to the California brand; so much sweeter and juicier and as I am a California booster, this statement as to the quality means something, of course, you Florida folks will agree with me.

I suppose Neet told you of my being back in Jacksonville in October. We had such a fine visit. I am still enjoying the memories of it.

I suppose your winters are always nice in Florida, and we feel glad for any one that can spend a while there?

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BAND CONCERTS GAINING IN POPULARITY

The day being ideal, there was hundreds at the city park to enjoy the concert given by the St Cloud Orchestral band. This brings people from all the nearby cries who are loud in their praise of this hour of musical feast. Last Sunday the concert was the best given this season with the one exception, which was a great disappointment when Mrs Hazel Witney Rolfe, the soloist failed to appear as on previous occasions.

Just before the closing number "The Star Spangled Banner", Mr Rolfe asked that the audience join with the band in singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" which heard with pleasure by a shut in several squares away. Something remarkable that although the weather had been somewhat chill during the past week that as Sunday came the sun so warmed the air making it pleasant for all to sit out in the park and enjoy the music and at intervals the social hour.

REV. WM. LANDISS

Rev. Wm. Landiss came to St. Cloud where he served faithfully and well the Methodist Episcopal church for four and a half years. During which time he took an active part in all civic enterprises which looked for the best interest of the city. He was one of the group of men that changed the city park which is now the center of all social activities from a waste of weeds to a spot of beauty and pleasure. He is serving at the present time as president of the chamber of commerce which is the hub around which the many splendid enterprises are circulating, also as president of the Red Cross Chapter which has done so much toward the protection of health conditions in our school and the allaying of suffering all over the county.

At the last meeting of the St. Cloud Realtors Board, he was re-elected as secretary of the board, serving in the same capacity in the newly organized St. Cloud Abstract company, which has proven to be one of the best institutions entering the business here in recent months.

Rev. Landiss is the teacher of the largest adult Bible school class in the city.

When he has nothing else to do he sells real estate, being the senior member of the Consolidated Realty Company.

A Few of Original County Officers Are Still Residents of the County, Although Many Changes Have Been Made in the Past Few Years

Kissimmee is the county seat of Osceola county and of course, the county court house and offices of all the county employees is located there. St. Cloud has long been a rival with Kissimmee for the claims of size as far as population goes, and probably exceeded Kissimmee in voting for county officials some six years ago. But every time a St. Cloud man gets elected to a county office they have to finally move to Kissimmee to be located conveniently to their offices in the county court house.

Kissimmee was an Indian trading post away back when Florida consisted of only four counties, and what is now known as the city of Orlando, was the county seat of a vast territory running from a point east and west about where Sanford is now located, to Key West and called Mosquito county. In 1887 a slice of some other counties was taken to make a new county called Osceola, and Kissimmee was chosen as the "county seat", and the then governor of Florida appointed the first county officials. Of these first officials, Henry N. Bratton is the only one still making Kissimmee his home and Col. R. E. Rose, new state chemist at Tallahassee is the only other member of that original board still living.

Passing through all the trials and tribulations of a natural growing city in a newly discovered country, Kissimmee has kept in the forefront in development without experiencing a real "boom", and today stands as one of the best known and delightful little home cities in the state of Florida.

The present roster of county officials is as follows:

County Clerk, Hon. J. L. Overstreet, who has served for sixteen years in a county office.

County Sheriff, L. R. Farmer, who has proven himself very efficient since he was elected sheriff in 1916 after serving as chief deputy for several years.

County Tax Collector, C. L. Bandy, who has seen twelve years' service.

County Tax Assessor, W. I. Barber, elected from St. Cloud in 1912 and still on the job.

County School Superintendent Sam Brammar, elected from St. Cloud and still on the job.

County Judge, J. W. Oliver, one of the oldest in point of service as an attorney-at-law in the county.

County Commissioners— E. L. D. Overstreet, chairman, representing the Shingle Creek and Campbell Station section; H. P. Suhl, representing one of the Kissimmee section; H. O. Partin represting the other Kissimmee section; A. F. Bass from St. Cloud and E. T. Minor from Kenansville.

June R. Gunn is county agricultural agent and has charge of inspection of all groves and truck farms in the county, assisting in every way the fruit and truck grower in making a success of their efforts.

Gerald Ashton is county road supervisor and has served very efficiently in this capacity for several years.

Joe E. Johnston is county surveyor, while his brother, Pat Johnston is attorney for the county board as well as prosecuting attorney for Osceola county.

There are several other deputies and assistants in the various county departments, some of whom have been in service for several years.

RED CROSS CHAPTER WITH MISS BERTIE LEE HUNTER, NURSE DOING SPLENDID WORK

Since the employment of a Red Cross nurse in St. Cloud the Red Cross has been a real factor in the way of improved health conditions in and around the city.

Fortunate, indeed, were we to secure the service of Miss Bertie Lee Hunter for the second year, her accomplishments in the way of the health of the school children as well as grown ups. That up to date we have had no epidemics, due to the vigilant eye of Miss Hunter.

Evidence of the rapid growth of St. Cloud an emphasizing the need for a new school building is the fact that every available bit of school space is being utilized, as well as is the report of the number of new children examined even since the first of the year by Miss Hunter.

Principle Zetrouer reports that the children are doing much more satisfactory work since the Red Cross nurse has been doing work in the St. Cloud schools, and that there are no failures in the class work. Since this work has become county wide and is recognized as a wonderful medium of health and happiness in the county the county commissioners have expressed their willingness to give more to the appropriation for the county health work for the coming year. In the Chamber of Commerce drive, the Red Cross work was included so it was not necessary to have the usual Red Cross roll call drive in St. Cloud this year.

Since coming to St. Cloud, Miss Hunter's friends are all who have made her acquaintance.

ST. CLOUD REALTORS MEET

Friday, January 15th was the regular meeting of the St. Cloud Realtors Board. Meeting was held in the cafe of St. Cloud Hotel, where after the luncheon was served, their business was transacted.

In absence of B. L. Steen, president, who came in later, G. C. Hunter was chosen to serve as temporary chairman. Those present were: Dr. Wm. Landiss, S. W. Porter, T. G. Moore, G. C. Hunter, H. A. Haymaker, H. L. Godwin, J. H. Bailey, H .S. Dawley, Mrs. Rosenthal, Miss E. E. Lindsley, B. Frank Patton, B. L. Steen and C. E. Steen.

The committee that was appointed to investigate the congested freight condition, H. A. Haymaker, chairman, reported having interviewed C. B. McIlroy, station agent, who explained that the rumor that there was so far any reason for an embargo trouble here in St. Cloud as all to whom freight is being consigned have been especially prompt in unloading the cars here in St. Cloud. He was more than pleased with the call of the committee and when they assured him that should the emergency arise that all he needs to do, is to notify the board and, if the worst come to the worst, they will throw off their coats and help relieve the condition.

The condition of the highways from Kissimmee to the county line passing through St. Cloud was the subject of much discussion resulting in the following committee being appointed H. S. Dawley, G. C. Hunter, S. W. Porter and Dr. Wm. Landiss, which are to appear before the county commissioners and ascertain if some immediate action cannot be gotten in repairing same as the tremendous traffic passing over the highway is making it almost impossible.

Some especially important communications relative to the realtors organization were read.

DR. CARLTON SPOKE IN DR. HYNDMAN'S PLACE

There was an unusually interesting program given at the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Temple on Eleventh St., on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Judge L. M. Parker, who attended the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Detroit, Mich., gave a splendid report, which lends real enthusiasm and new impetus to the members of the union here for the year's work ahead.

Dr. Carlton, of Lenasy College, Iowa, gave a very interesting and helpful address on prohibition. Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman, who was to speak at this meeting was not present, having been invited to assist in the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church at Melbourne.

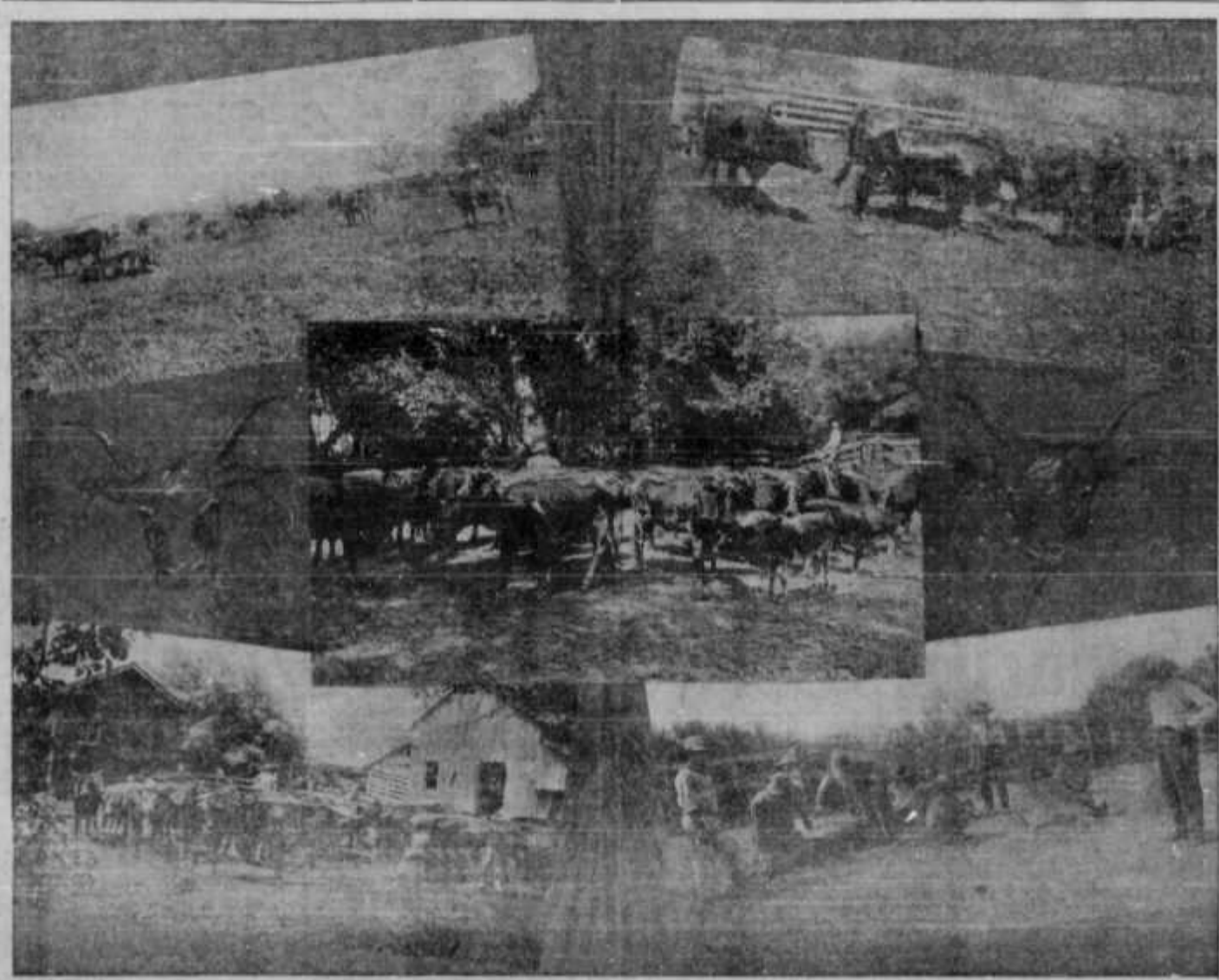
A sweet little impressive service was a motion picture song with their dolls.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion of St. Cloud has great expectations for 1926. One of the many things is to try and take several members to the Legion Convention in May and have if possible the St. Cloud Orchestral Band to help put over a good advertisement for St. Cloud. A good time will be had by all members making the trip.

The Legion also is working for a fine home. Should St. Cloud grow to a city of twenty-five thousand in fifteen or twenty years, a Legion home would be needed and there is no time like the present to get started for such a home. It is desired to have a home that would be beneficial to St. Cloud and which would also help to beautify the city.

To help go through with these two things, the Legion will show several very good moving pictures and a show which will be worth seeing. A show Rosetime" will be given on February 12 and an eleven reel moving picture will be shown, close to that date.



Scenes Showing Interesting View. of Osceola County's Cattle Industry

FLORIDA WINNING FAME AS A YEAR-ROUND HAVEN FOR MOTORISTS

BY O. M. WELLS
Chief Roadman, Automobile Club of America.

The United States is noted for its recreation places. Situated within its confines are many summer and winter resorts which annually draw millions from every nook and corner.

These resorts, however, are limited in their attractions because of the fact that they are either summer or winter playground centers. Go where you will, to the famed Rockies of the Middle West, to the Canadian playgrounds, to the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to San Diego, and you will find only the limited appeal to either a winter or summer playground.

But in Florida matters are different. The charm of the southrpoles has made this state the winter recreation ground of the American people. The same charm and appeal is making Florida the summer playground. From every state in the Union, including California, tourists come to play through the sun-warmed nights and the ocean-cooled summers of this balmy peninsula.

When visitors come to Florida they select a place to stay where the magic tropical sunshine and scenery meet their desires—where there are ample facilities for recreation, pleasant surroundings and congenial people with whom to associate.

Florida is known chiefly as a winter resort and its summer appeal has never been appreciated. Those who have come in the winter have, unfortunately for themselves failed to remain to enjoy what the commonwealth offers as a summer playground, while its citizens have been altogether too modest in singing the praises of their benefactions.

The great state offers untold advantages for summer recreation. Up and down the east coast, beach resorts shout their appeal of pleasure and comfort. From Atlantic and Pablo beaches, near Jacksonville, down through the beaches of St. Augustine, Ormond, Seabreeze, Daytona Beach, New Smyrna, Cocoa, Titusville, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and Miami Beach, advantages that can be found in no other place in the world abound.

Along the west coast in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, Bradenton, Punta Gorda, Fort Myers, Tarpon Springs and many other equally favored communities can be found the charms and recreations that have placed Florida in a position whereby it takes second place to no other section.

Halifax Cities Incomparable

The cities of the Halifax community combine all of the appeals that may be found separately in the various resort centers of the state. Rare indeed is there a community which combines the necessary requisites for both summer and winter recreation as does this community. Daytona, Seabreeze, Daytona Beach which are now combined and called Daytona Beach; Ormond and Ormond Beach and Port Orange, the incorporated cities which comprise this favored community, stretching along the banks of the beautiful Halifax river, and touching the majestic Atlantic, occupy an enviable position among the resorts of the world. They combine all those things which go to make for ideal home life during the summer and winter.

The Halifax country appeals even more as a summer resort than it does as a winter resort. This section possesses advantages peculiar to itself and shared by no other community in the United States. Chief among these advantages are its geographical location, its equable climate its recreational facilities, its health conditions, its pure water and its natural beauty. While all of these advantages are unusual perhaps the most prominent is that of its equable climate. For twelve months in the year the people of the Halifax country live most comfortably and enjoy the advantages denied to less favored communities. Many factors enter into the making of this equable climate, and of these the greatest are trade winds which are continually blowing, and which temper the climate, while other sections are sweltering under the heat Sunstrokes are unknown to the Halifax country. The year-round range of the thermometer does not go above 90 and even then the tempering breezes leave the impression of a much lower thermometer. In the winter time during the most disagreeable weather, the thermometer rarely goes below 40, giving a range of less than 50 degrees the year round. There is no record of any heat prostration in Florida.

A physical factor that has much to do with these trade winds is the fact that Daytona and the other cities of the Halifax country are located on the narrowest part of the peninsula. From the Atlantic Coast to the Gulf of Mexico, as the crow flies, is a little more than 100 miles; thus providing a constant current of air between the two great bodies of water in the unceasing effort to equalize temperatures and give Daytona its cooling breezes. With the great Atlantic Ocean and Halifax river acting as water equalizers, it is very easy to understand why the Halifax country possesses its remarkable climate. It is only a question of time until the Halifax country will be recognized nationally as one of the leading summer resorts of the United States. Reinforcing its remarkable climate are many other advantages, any one of which would be considered a distinct asset in any community.

Finest Beach in the World

It is general recognized that the beach, on which borders Daytona Beach, Seabreeze and Ormond, is the most remarkable in the world. With its wonderful thirty-mile stretch, 500 feet wide during low tide, it offers recreation facilities the equal of which cannot be found anywhere. On this beach the speed records of the world have been made and it was here that the remarkable record of three miles in less than one minute was made.

The beach offers unusual bathing advantages, and because of the nature of the beach it is perfectly safe for even the smallest child.

The trans-peninsula route, part of which is also called the million-dollar triangular route, starts at Daytona and crosses Florida through the counties of Volusia, Orange, and Hillsborough, known as the lake section, and considered the most beautiful section in Florida. The highways are all hard-surfaced and in excellent condition all the way.

Starting at Daytona the trunk line highway goes west to DeLand

DELAND

DeLand is the county seat of Volusia county and the commercial center of a well-developed agricultural section. It has a permanent population of about 4,000 people. This is augmented greatly in winter by tourists and students attending the university. Stetson University, with a plant of seventeen buildings, and investment of more than $1,000,000, is located here. DeLand has a delightful climate the year round, being situated on the highlands of central Florida, surrounded by forest, intermingled with orange and grapefruit groves. Her streets are well paved and beautifully shaded with massive oaks. The veritable network of new brick and asphalt pavement entering DeLand from every direction is fast making this city one of Florida's most attractive resorts to the tourist and homeseeker. The College Arms golf course, which is public, is one of the best in the South. There are a number of good hotels in DeLand. DeLand is a wonderful motoring center and is annually the choice of hundreds of motor tourists as a center from which to tour the state. Improved highways radiate to all sections and connect with both branches of the Dixie Highway, with the Miami-Quebec Highway, the National Highway and all auto routes from Florida to all sections of the country.

This city is the apex of the famous Million-Dollar Triangular Drive one of the greatest joys to Florida motorists, and has in addition scores of other equally charming one-to-six hour drives to such interesting points as the famous DeLeon Springs, Enterprise(where many of the Emperors nobility, Grover Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and others of prominence spent many winters), Eustis, Crescent City, Ormond, Daytona, Orlando Sanford (with its miles of celery farms and other vegetable gardens), Blue Springs and the equally interesting Green Springs. The St. John Scenic Highway, now being completed, is the shortest route north and south through Florida, terminating in Jacksonville and Tampa, with DeLand located about midway.

Many hours of pleasure are had motoring over DeLand's fine, uniformly shaded streets and through the estates, orange groves and woodlands of the suburban sections.

SANFORD

Sanford is on the south side of Lake Monroe at the head of navigation on the St. John's river. It is an important railroad center and also the terminus of the Clyde Line of steamers plying between Jacksonville and Sanford. The St. John's river is a favorite with Florida tourists, and Sanford has become the mecca for great numbers who seek the enjoyment of a voyage on the great inland waterway of Florida. Fine hotels and every opportunity for outdoor enjoyment in the ideal climate of this vicinity are provided. Excellent fishing and hunting can be found in Sanford.

There is a good road running from Sanford due west through Sorrento to Mount Dora and Eustis, connecting with the Leesburg-Ocala section. There are also routes from Sanford to Orlando, the main trunk line going through Altamonte and the optional going through Geneva and Orlando.

ALTAMONTE

Altamonte is noted for its spring of purest water, spring-fed lakes, pine-covered hills and good roads. It is ideal as a winter home. Golf, tennis and bowling are provided. There is a large orange grove, free to guests of the Altamonte.

WINTER PARK

Winter Park is in the midst of Clearwater Lake region and has a wealth of semi-tropical plants and flowers. Rollins College is located here, affording high class educational advantages, and attracts many families to this resort during the winter. Excellent hotels give ample accommodations. The golf links comprise a sporty, well-kept course of eighteen holes and a less strenuous nine-hole course. The first hole only is common to both course and starts at the clubhouse, which is adjacent to the hotel. A short distance beyond Winter Park is Orlando.

ORLANDO

Orlando is delightfully placed in the high pine lake region of central Florida in one of the best citrus growing belts. The well-paved streets and the many miles of tiled sidewalks perfectly shaded by giant live and water oaks, planted more than forty years ago, make an uninterrupted natural park around and among the nearby lakes, which have been improved and beautiful to a high degree. The town offers unrivaled opportunities for complete repose and restful recreation. The hotels, boarding houses and homes, sheltered by stately trees, surrounded by flower gardens, give the place a most picturesque aspect.

Orlando is Florida, with all that satisfies the creature comforts and aesthetic tastes of her guests, but with Florida's natural beauty unspoiled.

Fom Orlando the route goes south through the interesting small villages of Pine Castle and Taft, leaving Orange county and entering Osceola county to Kissimmee.

KISSIMMEE

Kissimmee, situated on the banks of Lake Tohopekaliga which is one of the beautiful chain that finds outlet through Caloosahatchie river into the Gulf. It is in the midst of tropical scenes and surroundings as weird and wild as exist on this continent. An interesting side trip is through the canals and Kissimmee river to Lake Okeechobee, through the Caloosahatchie, past Forts Thompson and Denaud, famous in the Seminole wars, to Fort Myers. The hunting and fishing throughout this region are unrivaled. In and about Kissimmee there are brick and asphalt highways connecting with other nearby places in south Florida. A good golf course is open to visitors.

The short towns passed after leaving Kissimmee via the trans-peninsula highway are Campbell, Loughman and Davenport to Haines City.

HAINES CITY

Haines City is known as the gateway to the beautiful scenic highlands Hills, lakes and fertile citrus lands combine to make this an attractive place for a sojourn.

POLK COUNTY'S ROAD SYSTEM

Residents of Polk County take considerable pride in the magnificent system of hard-surfaced roads which gridiron the country. Every town in the county is thus connected with every other town in the county.

To date something more than $6,000,000 has been expended upon the building of the Polk county road system. There are a total of slightly more than 346 miles of asphalt surfaced roads, covering the county like a gigantic spider web. Improved roads are smooth and free from dust at all seasons and have no mud.

The main highways through the county between the principal towns are fifteen feet in width. All these roads are carefully graded and painstaking care has been used in their drainage.

Polk County lies in the path of travel from the northern portion of the state to Fort Myers and the lower west coast and to Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg and that section of the west coast. The western section of the Dixie Highway, which passes through Orlando and Kissimmee, enter Polk county some eight miles west of the latter point and about two miles east of the mill-town of Loughman, in Polk county. Thence it travels in southwesterly direction, passing through Davenport, Haines City Lawrence Park, Florence Villa, Winter Haven, Eagle Lake to Bartow, the county seat. From Bartow, this road runs almost due south through Homeland and Fort Meade to Bowling Green. East of Loughman it connects with the northern portion of this route over the brick-paved system of Highlands county to the south. This is a fifteen-foot asphalt thoroughfare where it passes through Polk county.

At Haines City the Lee and Jackson highway a fifteen-foot road, branches off this portion of the Dixie highway and strikes almost due west toward Tampa. After passing through Lake Alfred and Auburndale, the largest town in Polk county, Some six miles west of Lakeland the road connects with the paved road system of Hillsborough county, which gives access to Tampa and the paved road systems leading from Tampa to various points on the west coast.

WORLD'S LARGEST GROVE

From Haines City, leading almost directly southward, the scenic highlands highway branches off, giving access to Lake Hamilton, Dundee, Waverly, Starr Lake, Mountain Lake, Mammoth Grove, Lake Wales, Highland Park, Crooked Lake and Frostproof, in Polk county. By branching off at Lake Wales, we come to Hesperides and Templetown, said to be the largest grove in the world. From Frostproof the road leads again almost directly south to form a connection with the highways in this section of Highlands county, leading to Avon Park and Sebring. From Lakeland a nine-foot asphalt road leads to Kathleen, Socrum and Polk City in

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One of the real developers and assets of Osceola county is the Gilbert Sales and Securities Company, H. Gilbert, president, with offices at Kissimmee, who besides conducting a general realty business make a specialty of mortgage loans and the writing of fire insurance. The successful development of sub-divisions forms the major part of the company's extensive business. At present the development of Gilbert Park an exclusive suburban project just south of the city of Kissimmee is receiving much of their attention. This beautiful site is now being highly improved and when finished will be one of the show places of this section. Another high class development claiming their attention is the Campbell Terrace on-the-Dixie which is also being rapidly transformed into another of Florida's beauty spots. Sales in both of these developments which have been popular from the beginning, have reached a volume highly satisfactory to their promoters and from present indications will soon add to the beauty of Florida's landscape as planned by their far-sighted originators.

The Gilbert Company is also sales manager for ultra—exclusive Colonial Estates, destined to be a real show place of this state. The restrictions on this highly favored development have been placed at $10,000 which guarantees the exclusiveness to be enjoyed by those who reside in this beautiful section.

The Gilbert Company is also a representative of the Great Farm Agency, the largest realty concern in the world, who have extensive holdings in this section of Florida.

HON. JOHN L. OVERSTREET
County Clerk

County Commissioner from Kenansville Section of Osceola County.
E. T. MINOR

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the northwestern end of Polk county.

A new road project, it is now anticipated, will give connection from this point to the border line of Pasco county and open the section lying north and west from Polk county. Southward from Lakeland a nine-foot asphalt road leads past Lakeland Highlands, through Medulla and the phosphate center of Mulberry, Pierce Brewster, Bradley Junction and Chicora in the south portion of the county. Between Chicora, in the southwest portion of the county, and Frostproof, in the southeast portion, connection is had by means of a nine-foot asphalt road which crosses the Dixie Highway in Fort Meade. From Lakeland runs a fifteen-foot asphalt road southeasterly for 14 1-2 miles to Bartow, the county seat.

Branching off the Lee and Jackson highway at Lakeland, this road connects with the Dixie Highway in Bartow and makes the principal avenue of travel from the lower west coast, as reached through Polk county, to Tampa and points in that vicinity. This road, together with the portion of the Dixie Highway in Polk county, forms a gigantic "T" centered upon the county, with Bartow, the county seat, as the point where the three angles meet.

From Lake Wales on the Scenic highlands highway a nine-foot asphalt road runs almost directly west through Bartow, where it crosses the Dixie highway to Mulberry, where it traverses the north and south road artery in the west part of the county; thence in a northwesterly direction to connect with Hillsborough county highway system near Coronet, in that county giving connection through Plant City with Tampa and the part of the west coast.

LAKE ALFRED

Lake Alfred is located in the midst of several deep lakes, which offer the usual water sports and pleasures and is surrounded by 4,000 acres of citrus groves. There are modern hotels and golf courses in Lake Alfred.

LAKELAND

Lakeland is prettily situated in a country of rolling hills 227 feet above sea level. Some of the finest orange and grapefruit groves are to be found in this locality. Hundreds of lakes, nine of which are within the city limits, and abounding in black bass, afford, in addition t ofishing, unusual opportunities for swimming, boating and other water sports. Lakeland is considered one of the most charming places in south central Florida.

Possibly no people on earth today appreciate the value of recreation as do the Americans. Witness the records in all branches of competitive sports and note the preponderance of records held by Americans. Physicians advise regular exercise, and there is no more wonderful elixir than healthful recreation beneath the vivifying Florida sun.

On the shores of Lake Parker, one of the prettiest bodies of water around Lakeland, is the Lakeland country club. The club has recently completed a modern clubhouse, just a stone's throw from the lake. You can finish your round and then plunge into the clear waters of Lake Parker.

The course has eighteen holes that present to the most experienced golfer the diversified play so desired; in fact, every club in your bag will be found useful. Grass greens kept in excellent condition, are other incentives. You will find the professional ever ready to aid in correcting that alice, and no lack of partners to complete the foursome.

In addition to the excellent course on Lake Parker, there are no less than seven other courses within easy distance of Lakeland.

A survey by the American Tree Association shows that 19 states have state forests, 35 have forestry departments, 16 have state nurseries, and that millions of dollars are being spent on reforestation. Florida has not yet taken steps to reforest cut-over lands.

HOLOPAW, FLA.

Mr. Chas. Dickinson, of Melbourne, spent Tuesday night with J. H. Hawthorne.

Mr. Robert Sones, former drug store manager here, is a visitor in our city.

Virgil Walters, of St. Cloud, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne is confined to her bed with "Flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison left Wednesday for their new home in Alabama.

On Saturday night Miss Annie Jones intertained a crowd of her young friends from seven until ten o'clock. Number of games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Wooten, of Mississippi, is here on business connected with the Griffin Lumber Co.

There will be prayer meeting every Thursday night. Every body come out.

The dance given Friday night by Miss Pearl Johnson, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Music being furnished by the St. Cloud Orchestra.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

During the cool weather our attendance fell off some, but last Sunday, it was back to normal again. In the morning the main auditorium was crowded, with a number sitting up in the gallery. The Sunday school attendance was about 230. There were eight additions to the church in the morning and one at the evening service. There are two candidates now awaiting baptism. The church is installing an electric heater to warm water used in the baptistry. Bonds issued by the church for remodeling and enlarging the building have been sold to the amount of $4000. We still have about $6000 worth for sale, issued in $100 denomination or notes and bringing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, non-taxable and running from six to ten years. If you are interested in one or more of these see the pastor.

The Whosoever-Will Bible class has called a metting of the class for the election of new officers. Our attendance runs at present a little over 100, but there is room for many more. We are now making a systematic study of the Gospel of Matthew, emphasizing in particular the dispensational features without which the book could hardly be understood. All people regardless of age or creed are welcome in this class taught by the pastor and still meeting in the G. A. R. Hall until the church is completed. All other classes meet in the church, Mrs. E. F. Lang is superintendent of the school.

The church has recently received 200 new folding chairs which will be used in the gallery until the permanent chairs arrive.

Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on "Holiness and Sanctification as revealed in the Scriptures or God's way and man's way."

The Evening service will be turned over to the Bible Crusaders for the consideration of the question of evolution and whether the same should be taught in our public schools. There will be three representatives of the Bible Crusaders League present. Dr. A. I. Brown, M. D., a noted scientist, well known throughout England and the United States, will handle the question from a scientific point of view. Following his address Rev. L. G. Mercy, D. D., will speak upon the danger[illegible] and poisonous effect of this teaching from a moral and religious point of view upon the minds of our young people. This will be a great opportunity for the people of St. Cloud to hear these famous speakers who stand ready to prove every statement they will make.

Beginning with next Wednesday night, the Book of Revelation will be taken up for study at the mid-week prayer meetings of the church. All interested in this great prophetic book of the Bible are invited to attend these service. The pastor will endeavor to make a systematic study of the book, chapter by chapter, giving all an opportunity to ask questions or to express their views at any of the meetings.

The Inter-mediate B. Y. P. U. is growing very fast and is still meeting in the parsonage until their room is prepared for them in the new church.

The church has just ordered a new hot-air furnace, to be installed as soon as possible which will then make the church comfortable both upstairs and down no matter what the conditions of the weather outside.

W. B. MAKINSON CO.

Osceola's, or perhaps central Florida's largest hardware concern, is that of the W. B. Makinson Company at Kissimmee which was founded more than 30 years ago and which stands today as a monument to its founder. This old company which has so faithfully served its home city, also enjoys a large volume of business from many counties of Central Florida.

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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

Monday January 11th, the New England Society met in the upper G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by singing "America". Prayer by Rev. Carterer of Rhode Island. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Mrs. Elliott suggested we have a hospitality committee to meet strangers at the door, so they would know all are welcome, which was carried by vote. Mesdames Holly and Ash were appointed for the next month. Our February picnic called forth considerable discussion, but was left to the decision of the committee, composed of Messrs. Stone, Bancroft and Holly. Roll of States resulted in 28 Maine, 10 New Hampshire, Vermont 4, Massachusetts 14, Rhode Island 1, Connecticut 21, and there were 25 from other states, making a total of 121.

Program in charge of Mrs. Lindholm. Two flute solos, by Mr. Todd, piano accompanist, was Mrs. Lindholm. Mrs. Dr. Briggs sang "Tis all that I can say," and "Just a weeping for you." Reading by Elder Spalding "Stand alone and mind your own business." Miss Lawrence sang, "In an old fashioned town." Pianist Miss Bascom and for encore "A negro spiritual." Mrs. Ash gave Mrs. Candlo's lecture "On buttons," and "Balaam." Mrs. Carterer sang a beautiful sacred solo. Flute solo by Mr. Todd.

Mrs. Wellman is to have the program for February. Rev. Bloom made a few remark. Closed by singing Star Spangled Banner, to meet on the second Monday in February.

C. R. Fuller, Press Correspondent.

KISSIMMEE LAUNDRY COMPANY

A concern that means much to the city of Kissimmee is the new laundry which was established a short time ago under the able management of A. B. West. The Kissimmee Laundry, as it is known, is being equipped as fast as the freight embargo will permit, with all modern machinery needed to make it an institution of the first class. In connection a special feature is made of the cleaning and pressing of wearing apparel. In this department experts in the art of the French dry method are in charge whose energies from the beginning have been taxed to meet the demand for their services.

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The lists of the company contain city and suburban property, acreage and citrus groves, an assortment to suit the investor whether his demand be great or small. The writing of fire insurance is also an important feature, the business of this department having been a voluminous one during the past year.

The firm, composed of Messrs W. J. and C. H. Nelson, formerly of Kansas, have many friends in St. Cloud who join those of Kissimmee in wishing thier continued prosperity.

KISSIMMEE ABSTRACT COMPANY

The great activity in real estate circles of Kissimmee is reflected in the business of the Kissimmee Abstract Company, which has been in existence only since October of last year. As a beginner the volume of business coming to this new concern shows its popularity and acceptance upon its field of endeavor.

Under the management of Ellis F. Davis, as president, and C. V. Farriss, as manager, the company has enjoyed an era of prosperity most satisfactory to its incorporators. In order to facilitate a fast growing business the company has secured the services of C. E. Griffin and T. H. L. Carter who have had long experience and are experts in the line of abstracting. Prior to his coming to Kissimmee, Manager Farriss conducted a similar business for many years in DeLand and is well versed in the laws of abstracting of Florida.

RED CROSS NURSES VISIT TOHOPKA SCHOOL

On last Wednesday, Miss Sylvia Erb, Kissimmee, red cross nurse and Miss Bertie L. Hunter, St. Cloud red cross nurse, went to Tohopka for the first visit to the schools. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betnune and Alter and Mr. J. M. Rhynethe, county attendance officer. Like every other place in Florida inadequate school housing, a garage being pressed into service in which were twenty one pupils. The examination revealed a number of cases of hook worm, and with the assistance of Dr. Perkinson, it is hoped this situation will be eradicated.

THE FUNERAL OF COMRADE LEMUEL WILLIAM

The funeral of Comrade Lemuel Williams of this city was held in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday, January 8th at 3 o'clock with a very large attendance of those who came to do honor to one of the "Boys Who Wore the Blue". There were about one hundred and twenty of the old veterans and members of the Post to which Comrade Williams belonged, also a large delegation of Daughters of Veterans of which Nurse Williams is a member beside, the many neighbors and friends of the family.

The services at the hall were very impressive in which the different orders took part.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Benedict, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Russel sang "God Will Take Care of You" also "In the Sweet By and By". Rev. Parker led in prayer. Rev. Brown read the obituary. Rev. Brown of Brown's Chapel gave a short address in which he spoke in tender terms of the faithful soldier, who had given so much devotion to his country in its time of need also of Nurse William's untiring work in ministering to Comrade Williams through his long sickness. There were others of the Post who spoke kindly of the departed. Mrs. Foster preached a short but impressive sermon after which the Post took charge with their beautiful service a duet by Comrades Dempsy and Goodman.

Comrade Raymond sounded Taps.

Some beautiful floral pieces were placed on the caket which was draped with the flag.

About twenty cars made up the procession which followed the horse to Mount Peace Cemetery where the body of a veteran of the Civil War was laid in its last resting place—

"Never the spirit was born, the spirit shall cease to be never',
Never was time it was not, end and beginning are dreams.
Birthless, and deathless and changeless, remaineth the spirit forever.
Death hath not touched it at all, dead tho the house of it seems."—From "The Song Celestial".

ROBERT RIEDEL

For nearly 20 years Robert Riedel has catered to the wants of the people of Kissimmee in the lumber and builders' supply line. At his modern plant today much activity is seen as vast supplies of his product radiate into the channels of a large trade, much of which being used in the great building program of his city.

Mr. Riedel is numbered among Kissimmee's progressive citizens who has done much for the advancement his city to its present rank among the municipalities of Florida.

MRS. M. V. BOYER

In the great development of Kissimmee is seen the hand of Mrs. M. V. Boyer, one of that city's wide-awake realtors who for 17 years has taken a prominent part. Coming from Missouri, she has "shown" her ability as a developer by the successful manner in which she carried to conclusion the development of Magnolia Park, a sub-division which is one of the attractions of that city. She is now busily engaged in the development of Hilda Heights, another sub-division which promises to equal or outrival the former undertaking.

Mrs. Boyer covers the usual realty field and her listings of city property and acreage is varied and well chosen. A specialty is made of citrus groves and colonization lands, her offerings embracing many opportunities for wise investors upon a major scale.

TOURIST CLUB HOUSE

How can we make the Tourist club house more comfortable for our guests these chilly evenings? This is a very vital question just now.

Dr. Hal has secured four oil stoves for use, the best that could be done at present, but even so, it is really too cold for guests to find any pleasure in gathering there.

Why not build a chimney and put in a large stove, so that the tourists might have a comfortable place in which to meet in the evenings.

If, as we hear rumored, there are plans for enlarging the club house in the near future. Why not have, at least, the plans drawn now, so that location of chimney could be determined and chimney built while needed so much.

The comfort of the tourists is after all the best advertisement for St. Cloud.

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In the establishment of the Osceola Guarantee Title Company, a great step was taken towards the protection of the investor in properties of this state. Coming to Florida 30 years ago James M. Johnston, its president and founder, made a study of its climate, resources and possibilities and settled in Kissimmee the home of his company which has enjoyed upwards of two decades of success. During his long residence in this section he has won the full confidence of its people, a natural reward of integrity and zeal, and in the approval of documents his guarantee is the last word in safety, a factor which has builded for him a business of which he is justly proud.

Mr. Johnston is a native of Nebraska, but is a consistent booster and has done much for the state of his adoption.

DR. CATHERINE SACKHOFF

Dr. Catherine Sackhoff came to Florida from Cincinnati, Ohio, about fourteen years ago with her husband and son and located on a beautiful grove near Narcoossee. After some years of quiet life and desiring to return to the active again and be in position to serve the public, decided to attend the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, where she graduated and receiving her diploma as a doctor of Chiropractic also passing the examination of the state board of Florida, she opened her office in the Conn building. Her efforts have been crowned with success and the many who have received relief and health are the best advertisement. Dr. Sackhoff is the only licensed Chiropractor in Osceola county.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., Friday the fifteenth of January, was well attended forty-eight members being present.

Mrs. Jennie Ward conducted the devotionals. Reading of minutes of last meeting was followed by treasurer's report showing $14.98 in bank. Mr. Shores read report of building committee with $817, paid on new building to date. Mr. Shores also stated that the chandaliers for the temple would cost about thirty dollars. Mrs Honseman with her usual liberal pledged $10 toward the chandaliers.

It was voted that the union have a booth at the county fair, also a rest room where light refreshments could be served if desirable.

Mrs. Smith requested that the Republican committee might have the use of the W. C. T. U. room for their meteing to be held Monday afternoon and it was voted that the Republicans have use of the room free of charge for that afternoon. Mrs. Smith announced that the union was invited to atend the Christian church, Sunday the 17th of January in a body.

The invitation was accepted and it was decided that the union would attend the evening service.

The president announced that a special edition of the St. Cloud Tribune was to be published the 21st of January and requested the members present to decided if they would like to have a picture of the Temple building in the special as the editor had kindly offered to add the picture to other good things, the paper would contain. Mr. Shores made a motion to have a picture o fthe building in the Tribune. This was voted upon and carried unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain, of Pennsylvania Avenue, No 114, sent an invitation to members of union and their friends to attend a radio entertainment at their home Tuesday evening the 19th of January, a silver offering to be taken and proceeds would be given toward the W. C. T. U. building fund. This invitation was accepted with thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McLane for their kind courtesy in giving the entertainment.

This finished the business session.

Two little girlswith holding their idg dolls sang a sweet lul-la-bye song, Miss Hoffin played the accompaniment on the organ. The performance was heartily praised.

Mrs. Smith introduced the speaker for the hour, Dr. Carlton president of Lenox College Origon being also a D. D., and noted lecturer on many subjects. Dr. Carlton began hi discourse by saying that he brought with him the "Proverbial Barrel" of notes on diffefrent subjects he had nothing on the subject for the day. "The Anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment," and not having known in advance that he was to speak, he could only give a brief talk on some of the good things which had resulted from the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment. Comparing the situation of the country now with that of sixty years ago, Dr. Carlton gave a most helpful and inspiriting sumonary of the many good things which had resulted from the passing of the vidstad act. He also mentioned many of the things which had brought about the Eighteenth Amendment, first the W. C. T. U. with their untiring labor for temperance, the churches, the world war and others. He spoke of Frances E. Willard as the greatest statesman of her time. He gave a text from revelation as a motto for the people. "Hold Fast that which Thou Hast". Dr. Carlton's discourse was helpful and most encouraging, showing a clear understanding of his subject and was much appreciated by all present, who gave him a rising vote of thanks.

The last on the program was a report by Mrs Parker of her attendance at the National Convention at Detroit where she went as a delegate with five other delegates from Florida. She told of meeting many distinguish people and hearing many great temperance speakers.

The sunshine offering amounting to over ten dollars, was donated toward caring for one of the members of the union who is critically ill.

Meeting closed with benediction.

GIRL EVANGELIST TO VISIT WHOLE WORLD

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 9—Bessie Mae Randell, 23-year-old evangelist, has left her local temple to carry her message of the "four-square gospel" around the world.

The girl preacher will broadcast the preachments of fundamentalism.

"I believe just as Bryan did," is her slogan.

Since coming here three years ago from Fort Worth, Tex., Miss Randell has built her own temple, converted hundreds to the old-fashioned brand of worship, and started scores of girls in careers of evangelism.

"To me, saving souls is the highest attainment of life," she said. "My work will go on until I die."

The girl evangelist will return to Santa Ana when she concludes her trip around the world.

J. McPHATTER

The claim of J. McPhatter as a pioneer of Kissimmee goes unchallenged—for 45 years he has trodden the streets of Osceola's capital—back to the days when Broadway was a path for the cow. For 25 years he guarded the town as a faithful marshal could and many a transgressor by his hand to the hoosegow went— he has seen much. From a speck of a village he has seen Kissimmee grow to the modern city that it is, and its history as he repeats is a treasure when told.

In later years when prosperity began to beam on Florida "Mack" laid aside the uniform of a guardian of peace and entered the real estate field and made a success of it. He has many listings for the investor in city property, orange groves and acreage, and his knowledge of Osceola county as to values and location caused by his long residence in Kissimmee is helpful to those who become his clients.

'JANICE MEREDITH' FILM OF ROMANCE

Marion Davies Superb in Love Story of the Revolution.

"Janice Meredith," which comes to the Popular Theater January 25, 26, has so much beauty and romance in it, and so much glory and amazing land that never was charm in it, that even a hardened reviewer is overcome by the sheer magnificence of this picture.

No one who, secretly, would like to take a trip to the moon, or who, much more to the point, would like to have the Revolutionary War done over again for his own delectation—the war being just a multicolored background for a heart-stirring love affair between the most beautiful girl in the world and a man whom she, at least, didn't think was the homeliest of the gender—can afford not to see "Janice Meredith," and Marion Davies, who is the astonishingly beautiful star of it.

There's the Boston Tea Party, the Ride of Paul Revere, the Battle of Lexington, the Battle of Trenton, Washington crossing the Delaware, Benjamin Franklin at the Court of Versailles, and spectacular scene after spectacular scene, until one begins to wonder whether all the spectacular scenes available hadn't been roped and tied, and put into this one film.

But historical events, no matter how faithfully and lavishly and brilliantly done, probably never can vie on the screen with the charmingly delineated love affair of a dashing debonair lad, and a beautiful, capricious and utterly desirable maid.

It's the love between Janice, who is Marion Davies, and Charles Fownes, who is Harrison Ford, that hits you right where most persons live and breathe.

Miss Davies, who has been recognized as one of the reigning beauties of the world since she first swam into public ken, is as irresistible in her acting as she always has been in her charm. Mr. Ford might be the beau ideal of any girl. Holbrook Blinn might be the special scented villian of any one for all time.

Janice Meredith" is a great picture—if it isn't the greatest.

It is a Cosmopolitan picture released through Metro-Goldwyn, and directed by E. Mason Hopper. Lillie Hayward made the film adaptation of Paul Leicester Ford's novel. The settings were by Joseph Urban.

MRS. MATTIE ALBERTSON

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Mattie Albertson passed away at midnight on last Saturday. She came here in 1921 from Richmond, Ind., to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, on North Florida Avenue. For some months she has been in failing health and has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penny on 11th street where she was at the time of her death. Since coming to St. Cloud she has endeared herself to many friends who did all they could for her during her sickness. She made all arrangements for the funeral knowing that the end was near. She selected Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman to preach the sermon giving John 14th as subject and also questing that Rev. Wm Landiss, a former pastor, sing. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday with interment in Mt. Peace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in this time of bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father, Lemuel Williams.

We would thank in particular Dr Dodds, Dr. Puckett-Foster, Rev. Brown, Rev. Kenney and Rev. Westcott, for their kind words and sympathy; also the beautiful singing furnished by Mr. Russell, of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Z. Smith, Mrs. Benedict, Mr. Fowler, and Mrs. Barber accompanist; and the many friends who furnished automobiles; and the dear boys who wore the blue for their services; and the several lodges and friends who attended and furnished flowers; and also to Eisenstein brothers for the many courtesies and sympathy shown.

His son, Milo Williams, of St. Paul, Minn., and daughters, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, Pierre, S. D., and Mrs. Rena Jarman, Nowlin, S. Dak., could not be present but their hearts were here.

MRS E. E WILLIAMS.
MR. and MRS. FRED LEWIS.

ELVIN S. TAYLOR

Elvin S. Taylor came into the church from ecclesiastism seventeen years ago, becoming minister of the church in St. Cloud, November 1925. Plans are being discussed and funds raised for the erection of a modern church building in the near future, as the present structure is inadequate quite for the rapidly growing needs.

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DIXFIELD MAN'S DIARY OF FLA. TRIP

Frank Stanley of Dixfield writes The Sun of this trip to Florida saying that this is the best route he has ever taken and recommends it to others who may be motoring South. Mr. Stanley is staying at St. Cloud. His diary follows:

November 5: We left home on the morning of November 5, rode to Portland and stayed the night with A. S. Hinds. The next morning we left there at 8 o'clock, had our lunch just before we got into Lowell, by the roadside, on this nice warm day. Rode to Palmer and stopped over night at the hotel. Called on John Butts, an old friend of Kingfield who is in the Clothing and Gent's Furnishing business. Mileage for the day, 180 miles.

November 7: Left Palmer at 7:30, going through Springfield, Mass, Hartford and Danbury, Conn. Found good roads and weather fine but cool. Took our breakfast by the roadside just before we got into Springfield. We arrived at Brewster, N. Y., at 3:30 p. m., staying at a private house for the night, mileage being 114. It commenced to rain so we had to stop for the day at the hotel. It was full of tourists waiting for the mud to dry up.

November 8: We left Brewster at 8:30. We had our breakfast at Peekskill, N. Y. Sunday morning rode in rain. We went from there over the Bear mountain bridge, which was a wonderful ride. The road twisted around the face of the mountain, cut out of the solid ledge. The rock taken out on the upper side was laid back on the lower side for a distance of four or five miles to the bridge. Then we crossed the Hudson. From there we went through West Point, the home of the U. S. Military academy which was very interesting, with its fine grounds and Government buildings. We went from there down the Storm King highway to Nebury, Rode in a pouring rain all the way through the Delaware Water Gap past the Portland Cement Works at Bangor. We enjoyed the wonderful ride which would pay any one from New England to take. From there we went to Easton, Penn., and stopped for the night at a hotel with good rooms and meals. Mileage for day 166.

November 9: We left Easton at 8 o'cock, going through Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Lancaster and York Crossed the Susquehanna river at Columbia, experiencing cool traveling. Crossed the line into Maryland near Shrewsbrg and stopped for the night at Towson. The hotel there was full so we had to stop at a private house. The hotel was said to have been built in 1780 of stone. Weather cold here. Mileage 157.

November 10: Left Towson after having breakfast at a cafe, at 8 o'clock. Went through Baltimore and Washinton, D. C. Cool riding this morning. West through Alexandria and at Fredericksburg, stopped for oil, etc. Going on to Spottsylvania arriving at 3 p. m. We immediately got a guide and rode about the battlefield. The growth of trees and the changes of 61 years prevented me from locating many familiar parts. We could make out some of the breast works and the bloody angle which was marked by a monument. This was the first battle my regiment was in and we lost quite heavily. Romanzo Burgess was wounded here. He was a barber for many years in Lewiston. We came back to the Spottsylvania hotel and stopped for the night. Our menu included Virginia fried chicken, sweet potatoes, and beaten biscuit. This inn was built in 1759. We visited the old Court house and jail, interesting landmarks. The hotel was headquarters for General Lee during the battle. Mileage 116.

November 11: Left Spottsylvania early in the morning, going through Richmond and Petersburg. Took our lunch at Dutch campgrounds, enjoying the lovely ride. Saw many pecan fields, and cotton pickers. Crossed the Roanoke river into North Carolina and put up at Norlina for the night. Saw a number of Maine cars today. Roads fine; 169 miles.

November 12: Left Norlina at 7 a. m. Drove to Henderson for breakfast. Started to rain and continued steadily all day. We passed through Raleigh and arriving at Southern Pines we stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh. At two o'clock we were glad to reach this place as the roads were getting slippery. Had supper at a Church aid Society. Mileage 131.

November 13. Although it cleared off in the night we waited a day for the clay roads to dry out; passed the day with the Marshes. Left at Goodwin and Mrs. White, an interesting day with old friends.

November 14: Left Southern Pines at 7:15 p. m. It has been warm riding today. We have seen many fields of cotton, large peach groves, containing miles of trees, enough it seems to supply the whole U. S. We arrived at Aiken, S. C., at 3:30, finding the roads good. We stopped at the Birdwood house. Miss R. M. Chafee, proprietoress: accommodations fine with bath and open fire in our rooms.

November 15: Left Aiken at 7:45. It commenced to rain shortly after we had gone through Augusta, Ga. From there on the red clay roads were very slippery. About two miles after leaving Milledgeville, our car slewed into the ditch. Two darkies came along and helped us out. We returned to the hotel at Milledgeville. Every room in the hotel was filled up with tourists held up by the muddy roads. Mileage for the day, 120.

November 16: Left Milledgeville at 9 a. m. Had detours from Gray to Macon and from Macon to Perry, the roads being rough all day. Met many tourists returning from Florida. Many peanut and sweet potato fields passed. Spent the night at a hotel in Auburn. Mileage 131 miles.

November 17: Left Ashburn at 7 a. m. After riding 20 miles had breakfast at a cafe. The roads continued rough until we arrived at High Springs, Fla. Whole families of darkies are seen digging in the sweet potato fields. Had lunch at Valdosta, Ga. Stopped for the night at a hotel at Gainesville, Fla. 180 miles for the day.

November 18: Left Gainesville after breakfast. Everything looks like summer here. Lots of fruit trees filled with oranges, grape fruit and bananas. Large fields of strawberries just commencing to fruit.

Beautiful flowers, shrubbery and wonderful poinsettias all along the way. A fine country with lakes on every side. We passed through Mt. Dora and Orlando, the city beautiful, arriving at St. Cloud at 3:30 p. m. We stopped at the Haven apartment house and went house hunting at once. After a couple of days of searching we finally found a place which appealed to us and are now located at 612 Massachusetts Avenue, So., for the winter.

Frank Stanley.
St. Cloud, Florida.

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Mr. Autrey is prominent in the civic affairs of his city, always standing behind every move made for the betterment of it. At present he is president of Kissimmee's efficient Chamber of Commerce and among the directorate of the Kiwanis Club.

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In keeping with the growth of his business his store is now being fitted with improvements to make it rank among the best. A large roomy balcony for display purposes will add much to the store's interior, under which several handsome demonstration rooms will be made where customers may play and select phonograph records without interference.

Mr. Wilder is a native of Kentucky and a veteran of the world war with service in France, who with Mrs. Wilder, love Florida for its real beauty and charm.

MEAR'S FURNITURE CO.

In the breaking of business records the Mear's Furniture Company, of Kissimmee, stands in a class all its own. Less than a year ago A. L. Mears, its owner, saw in Kissimmee a great field and established this now well-known store which occupies three large floors filled with everything needed to furnish the home. In his stock is found some of the handsomest living room suites to be seen in Central Florida, also a liberal stock of rugs of the finer weaves, which with grades of a lower character makes his assortment complete. To properly handle the large stock a warehouse is maintained which for a time relieved a pressing need of space. Seeing a further need of room an adjoining building was leased and is being remodeled and annexed to the ground floor, which should for a time meet the space requirements of this fast growing store.

The buying of furniture upon installments is [illegible] a large part of the business of the store, a feature which appeals to many for its convenience in the settlement of debt. At present Mr. Mears is conducting a special sale of that universal household need —Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets at prices and terms that will interest the public.

Eight months after becoming a citizen of Kissimmee, Mr. Meares was honored by the Methodist congregation by electing him as treasurer of the church, which shows the high esteem in which he is held by the people of his city who know him and his worth.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On January 9th, President A. S. Lathrop opened the meeting with the singing of America". Chaplin Westcott offered prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, followed with the Florida Song", St. Cloud yell and the collection.

The president read the announcements.

Mrs. Frances Riley gave a short talk and told the audience that she had recently received a letter from Aunt Rosie Beales, who, when in our midst did much for the association. Aunt Rosie retains a kindly feeling for St. Cloud and her many friends here. A motion was offered to have the association send greetings to her through the courtesy of Mrs. Riley, which were carried.

The social hour was to have been carried out by the Woman's Relief Corps, but for some cause they did not respond.

Comrade Sheffield was called to the platform. He gave us a very interesting and instructive talk in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. McLain rendered several selections of instrumental music.

Comrade Goodman, also, gave us a short talk, and sang "To the Friends that We Love."

Comrade Westcott related several very interesting incidents connected with his early ministry.

Comrade C. E. S. Cooper recited "The Girl with the Cole Block Hair", also "The Widow O, Shane."

President Lathrop asked for Past President Kenney to come to the front which he did and recited "Bachlors Hall" he was enthusiastically encored and President Lathrop presented him with a small purse of eight dollars and forty-two cents from the audience.

Rev. James related a short story.

Closed with the first and last verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHOIR BANQUETED

One of the pleasant occasions in the city last week was the banquet served in the annex of the Methodist church to the members of the choir. There is no one organization in the community that is more faithful to its trust or gives more inspiration than does a church choir, and it is with this memory in view that the senior aid society in charge of this supper in a small way show their appreciation of the year's faithful service by the choir, which was twenty-nine in number.

MEETING OF L. L. MITCHELL RELIEF CORPS

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 met in regular session January 14th with the President Mary Anderson Campbell in the chair.

All officers (with the exception of Chaplain) were present.

Mrs. Lovell's name was added to our list she comes to us by transfer.

Matilda Treat was elected to become a member of our order.

National General Orders No. 4 were read by the Secretary.

Chairman of Auditing Committee reported books well kept and Corps in good running order.

The flag was draped for Mattie Albertson who was one of the our loyal workers who passed to the beyond Friday night January 8th. She will be greatly missed in our Corps room, but we would be worth so little here if we are not missed when we are gone.

Forty-seven members and visitors were present. Oh! Yes, one comrade was present we wish they would visit us more frequently. They are cordially invited.

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KISSIMMEE AUTO. CO

An important link in the commercial chain of Kissimmee is the Kissimmee Auto Company located on lower Broadway, founded about five years ago by N. C. Bryan an old pioneer of that city. Since its beginning this well-known company has enjoyed a very prosperous business and today is a large distributor of one of America's foremost automobiles —the Studebaker. Mr. Bryan was alloted the whole of Osceola county in the sale of this popular car and maintains a service department where the troubles of the Studebaker owner are reduced to a minimum as to time and cost. In St. Cloud, where many of his cars are to be seen he is represented by Mr. J. A. McCary as salesman, who reports a very satisfactory business being done in this city.

Coming to Kissimmee 40 years ago from Georgia, Mr. Bryan ranks as one of the real pioneers of that city. During the long period he has resided there his hand has been keenly felt in every move made for the betterment and advancement of his community. In 1912 he served Kissimmee as its mayor with a record characteristic of the man—a perfect one. For many years he was prominently identified as one of the leading grocers of his city, catering to the daily wants and necessities of a large patronage who remember him for his many kindness while a vendor of food.

His honesty and integrity, coupled with sincerity, was recognized in 1915 when the voters of Osceola county sent him to Tallahassee as a member of the House of Representatives. As a further recognition of his good service as a member of that body he was returned to Tallahassee for two more successive terms which were faithfully served during the years 1917 and 1919. During the last term of his service as a legislator he won the admiration of the people of Florida by fostering the famous prohibition bill which was written upon the statutes of the state, he at the time being chairman of the committee on temperance. This law was a broad step towards the realization of the 18th Amendment, which when given time will prove a savior of the nation. His bill in the legislature was the cause of a terrific fight backed by the then powerful liquor interest as an onslaught, but fighting back, as he can fight when the destiny of his people were at stake, he emerged a victor of the fray and the law a reality, an honor of which he is justly proud.

Mr. Bryan is the father of the lamented Gene C. Bryan whose demise at Haines City last month cast a pall of sorrow over Florida where he was popularly known. At the time of his death Mr. Bryan was the general manager of the Bryson interests in the great development of Haines City and vicinity where his loss is deeply felt.

WHAT FLORIDA IS DOING

The Traverse City (Mich). Record-Eagle says:

"Florida should be given credit for this big salient fact: It is showing America adequately for the first time, the value of land.

"The importance of real estate has never yet been fully recognized in this country. There has been so much land, and there is still so much of that land, that its worth has been minimized. But there is only so much land, and with the rapid growth of population the value of that limited commodity is bound to rise higher and higher. Moreover the amount of land desirable because of fertility or location or climate is but a fraction of the whole.

"Desirable land is becoming a monopoly in an immensely rich country destined to be immensely populous.

"People as they become settled in life and consider the precarious nature of many kinds of wealth acquire new respect for Mother Earth for other reasons, too. "The land," they say, "will always be there." And with the land, they realize, goes a certain status of respectability, and solidity, in business and society, not acquirable otherwise. So they tend to buy land.

"Florida today is cashing in richly on this awakening appreciation. There is hardly a state or community in the country that may not benefit by the same psychology that send investors to Florida, if citizens will realize the value of their own land and tell *others* about it."

"Trust people. Believe in people. Make a hobby of people. You'll be cheated—yes—many times. But in the long run you'll win all that the cynics and the pessimists lose."

Herbert Fekel of the St. Augustine Record, says that "when the world seems to be going against you, just turn around and go with the world."

When a person is killed by an automobile in Indianapolis the killer is required to spend one hour alone with the corpse.

This bit of philosophy is from the St. Augustine Record:

THE EVERGLADES CYPRESS CO.

Down at Loughman is located one of Osceola County,s greatest industries, the manufacture of cypress lumber by the Everglades Cypress Company which is bending every effort to further the great development that has come to this States by operating its plant at full capacity to meet the demand for its product. The saw mill of this concern is modern in every respect and annually cuts many millions of feet of best of cypress lumber which finds an instant market, much of which is manufactured into shingles and lath. The immense planing mill of the Everglades plant also enjoys a great output which chiefly consists if flooring, ceiling, orange crate material, etc.

The Everglades Company, of which J. Wade Tucker is president and general manager, with W. C. Lee as assistant, own vast acres of uncut timber lands in that section which are reached by a well planned network of steam tramways which supply the huge amount of cypress logs needed in the operation of the mill.

The company also operates a large merchantile establishment of several departments for the convenience of its workers and the people of Loughman, a first class drug store being a special feature.

HOLOPAW FLORIDA

Mr. E. E. Perkins, of Ridgeland, S. C., arrived Monday afternoon. Mr. Perkins will be the night foreman.

Mr. Chas May has moved his family in our midst glad to have Mr. and Mrs. May with us.

The mill reached its bounce cut last week reaching over a million feet up to the eighth of January.

Britton Sparn has returned to school after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr and Mrs. Brown from Mississippi, arrived in Holopaw few days ago, and will make their home.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne has been confined to her bed with cold.

Mr. Jimmie Wells is on the sick list at this writing.

There was a dance at the park on Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. Huff has returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

We are glad to have our teachers back. School opened on Monday January third with a large attendance.

Mr. Ben Harrison had resigned his position here, and will return to Mississippi. We regret to loose Mr. Harrison and family.

THE Everglade Cypress Co.

LOUGHMAN, FLA.

Manufacturers of

Cypress Lumber, Cypress Lath
Cypress Shingles

PLANING MILL PLANT

Specializing in

Siding Flooring Ceiling
Shed Covering Car Strips
Orange Crates

J. WADE TUCKER, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.
W. C. LEE, Asst. Gen'l Mgr.

See Your Dealer For Prices

Why Studebaker Rates on Time Purchases are Lowest

Three years ago Studebaker utilized its vast resources to enable any Studebaker dealer to sell cars on fair and liberal rates to those who buy out of income

AND TODAY NO CAR IN THE WORLD OFFERS LOWER RATES TO THE TIME PURCHASER THAN STUDEBAKER

Financing rates which most competitive cars cannot approach are made possible by these 5 factors:

1 Stability of Studebaker with one hundred million dollars of net assets, no bonded debt and no bank loans—assurance that no Studebaker will ever become an orphan.

2 Depreciation cut to a minimum by Studebaker's "No-Yearly-Models" policy.

3 Intrinsic worth of the Unit-Built Studebakers which makes them stay sold.

4 One-Profit prices which mean that the purchaser has an equity so substantial that he will not sacrifice it.

5 Re-sale value maintained by the popularity of Certified Studebakers sold under the famous Studebaker Dealers' Pledge on Used Car Sales.

THESE five factors constitute the basis on which banks of the United States general provide credit at lowest rates for the buyers of Studebaker cars.

his low-cost credit is placed at your disposal through the Industrial Acceptance Corporation, which is engaged exclusively in financing the sale of cars, new and used, through Studebaker dealer.

Before you buy any car out of income (whether it is in the field of the Standard Six Coach at $1195 or the Big Six Sedan at $2245), find out exactly how much of your total payment is for the car itself, and how much for interest, insurance, brokerage, etc.

Then get the corresponding Studebaker figures and ask yourself why you should pay out money for the sheer hire sky of excess financing rates.

KISSIMMEE AUTO CO.

J. A. McCARY
St. Cloud Salesman

PHONE 59 KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

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:-: ST. CLOUD'S CITY COMMISSIONERS :-:

G. C. HUNTER

Builder of the Hunter Hotel and business block on New York Avenue and developer of Gallon Gardens in St. Cloud. See story "A Real Builder" Page 1 Section B.

G. M. MITCHELL

City Manager

G. C. OUTLAW

St. Cloud's First Mayor-Commissioner

S. W. PORTER

Member City Commission, former mayor, also oldest real estate broker located in St. Cloud.

HENRY W. EGLEY

Came to St. Cloud from Fort Wayne, Ind. Is now serving the city as Chief of Police.

BERTRAM A. CRAWFORD

Came to St. Cloud from Norwalk, Conn., with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Crawford. Recently Commander of St. Cloud Post No. 88, American Legion.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

January 8
St. Cloud, 28 ..... Melbourne, 8
January 15
St. Cloud, 8 ..... Kissimmee, 7
January 22
Winter Garden ..... at St. Cloud
January 29
St. Cloud ..... at Sanford
February 5
St. Cloud ..... at Melbourne
February 12
Sanford ..... at St. Cloud
February 19
St. Cloud ..... at Winter Garden
February 26
Kissimmee ..... at St. Cloud

JOHN B. COLLINS

City Clerk under the present City Commission, and for several years before under the old form of government; was elected city clerk and served as general building and plumbing inspector. Mr. Collins came to St. Cloud in 1913 from Denver, Colo., where he was with the city health department under Dr. Sharpley. He entered the public service in St. Cloud in 1917 and is the best posted man about city affairs now in office.

JOHN J. JOHNSTON

City Commissioner, was first city clerk when city of St. Cloud was incorporated, was in mercantile business said to be the first general mercantile establishment opened here, and then was appointed postmaster by President Wilson, serving for nine years. Now doing a general real estate business.

MRS. CATHERINE SACKOFF

Chiropractor, whose offices are in the Conn Building.

SHELBOURNE—RUEHLEN

Miss Lourine Shelbourne and Lewis J. Ruehlen, of St. Cloud were united in marriage in Kissimmee, Tuesday, Rev. W. J. Morey, uncle of the bride, officiating.

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Woman's Improvement club will have a silver tea at the library on Thursday, January 28 from 3 to 5 o'clock to which tourists and all others interested are invited.

G. K. LIGGIT, Sec.

FRED B. KENNEY

Cashier Peoples Bank of St. Cloud.

C. C. PIKE

St. Cloud's Leading Photographer who came here from Chicago and was one time mayor of the city. His old home was formerly in Michigan. Most of the pictures in this issue were produced from photos by Mr. Pike.

MRS. C. C. PIKE

Assistant in the office of her husband, ex-Mayor Pike. Picture shows a bouquet of roses presented to her by her son Frank, of Chicago, on Mother's Day.

OSCAR TYSON

St. Cloud's State Champion Sprinter. Made Record at State Tournament in Gainesville.

GRIFFIN LUMBER CO.

Seventeen miles to the southeast of St. Cloud, near the Cross State Highway, toward Melbourne, is the overgrown infant industry of Osceola County. Joe Griffin came to Kissimmee in January 1924, without any beating of drums or blare of trumpets: he was unheralded and his deed unsung, but quietly went to work in the heart of Osceola's virgin long leaf pine forest and built a sawmill in record time. His accomplishment was so quietly effected that the magnitude of the task has been overlooked by our people.

Not many of us know that Osceola county boasts a sawmill employing seven hundred men, involving a large investment, dispensing a monthly payroll of $50,000.00, manufacturing 4,000,000 feet of long leaf pine lumber each month and representing a little city of two thousand souls. Holopaw was built by Joe Griffin. All of his workers and their families are lodged in his company's houses, each of which is equipped with water works and electric lights. Play grounds are provided for the children. There are churches and schools for the white and colored. The J. M. Griffin Lumber Company operates a department store for the benefit of its employees. The town is owned by the J. M. Griffin Lumber Company and conducted for the welfare of that company's employees.

Joe Griffin first saw the light of day from a little Georgia farm house nestling in the sand hills of Tattnall county, Georgia. Early dissatisfied with the routine of agriculture, he went to work as a water boy at a nearby saw mill. The resourcefulness and energy, which constitute his outstanding characteristic, early came into evidence. He was rapidly advanced to positions of responsibility until he became connected with the Southern Railway as a lumber inspector.

His new duties caried him to southern Mississippi where, for several years, he received for his road the product of Mississippi's forests. At the time of his advent into Mississippi, the southeast portion was being pioneered by saw mill men. Awakening to the opportunities presented by this undeveloped territory, he entered the manufacturing field with a "hay wire" sawmill. Griffin was young, he had vision. Above all he had courage and unlimited energy. His first venture was a howling success. He not only made money, but gained the conference of business men in his contacts with them.

It was not long before he met John W. Blodgett, one of the great timber owners of the Mississippi territory. Mr. Blodgett saw in Griffin an instrument for manufacturing his timber. Mr. Blodgett never entered the sawmill field in his Mississippi holdings though he entrusted Griffin with the manufacture of a large body of timber on a percentage basis. During twelve years this relationship continued until Griffin sold his business, lock, stock and barrel to Crosby and Roland, among the largest operators in the Mississippi pine belt.

After selling the Blodgett Mississippi operations, Mr. Griffin entered the sawmill business in the short leaf district at Burnside, Mississippi. Having worked in long leaf pine all his life, the short leaf operation at Burnside did not appeal to him. This business, after two years of building and operating, was sold to Reynolds and West, a Texas firm of long standing and great wealth.

Griffin had heard of the awakening of Florida from her slumbers. Always quick to sense opportunities, his wonderful faculty for decision, speedily launched him in his undertaking at Holopaw. Those of us who have visited his town in some measure appreciate his great effort.

It is said that J. M. Griffin Lumber Company's payroll is the largest handled at any one point by any one firm in Florida. It is quite an asset to the county to have an institution which turns loose $600,000.00 per year in payrolls alone. St. Cloud and Kissimmee benefit largely from this source. Furthermore, the J. M. Griffin Lumber Company buys heavily at St. Cloud and Kissimmee. Let it be said for them that they are great patrons of home institutions. We happen to know that this firm buys everything it can within the confines of Osceola county. We are told that this policy originates in an effort to cultivate friendliness and to cement cordial relations with the citizens of the home county. The county, itself, is not unmindful of these benefits. As an appreciation of this industry, the county is now making every effort to construct four miles of hard road, connecting the J. M. Griffin Lumber Company to the Melbourne Highway. This may be somewhat selfish on the part of the county because of the greater ease with which the people of Holopaw can visit St. Cloud and Kissimmee. At the same time, the county wants the J. M. Griffin Lumber Company to know that it has a feeling of warmth for its people and manifest this expression in the road building undertaking.

We congratulate Mr. Griffin upon his achievement at Holopaw. We are glad to have this magnificent plant in the county. We are glad to have the people of Holopaw among us. We want Mr. Griffin and those connected with him to know that we do not under value our new neighbor, Holopaw. We take pride in having among us a man who had the vision and constructive force to properly appraise Osceola's vast stretch of virgin long leaf pine and, who had the courage and fortitude to carve out a stupendous industry, though confronted by the difficulties and hardships attendant upon all activities developing since Florida struck her stride.

FOR SALE

One three room plastered house, 50 feet lot east front. Bargain if taken at once.

Three one hundred foot lots on Indiana Avenue, one block from the Lake for $1000.00. Also a number of 100 ft lots on Michigan and Virgina for $1000.00 each. These are bargains.

PAUL K FRAKES

Desk 4, J. F. Bailey's office

Read Carefully--

80 acres A-No. 1 Land.

1 1-4 mile from city of which 45 acres is splendid producing grove.

35 remaining acres rich soil for vegetables.

10 room furnished house with light and water, stock and tools, etc.

Money making investment.

We also have homes, acres and lots at prices you can afford to pay.

Come and talk this over with

W. G. King OR J. E. Phillips

New York Ave., opposite St. Cloud Hotel

GOOD CLEAN RAGS WANTED
TRIBUNE OFFICE

NOTICE

Bids for Assessor for the year 1926 will be received by the Commission until January 23rd.

The commissioner reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

G. M. MITCHELL,
City Manager. 21-2t

J. O. COWGER

St. Cloud's only exclusive tire shop is the establishment of J. O. Cowger on west tenth stret, a haven for the motorist when trouble time arrives. The Tire Shop is finely equipped to render expesllent and expert service in the repair of tires, and it a large distributor of new tires, having the agency for the Ajax tires and tubes which are recognized as some of the world's best. He also maintains a department for the re-charging of batteries, which forms a great part of his business.

Mr. Cowger, who is an old typographical man, has been in Florida for seven years, having formerly resided in Illinois.

A. S. MCKAY

Another old landmark in St. Cloud's merchandising world is A. S. McKay. Assortment of new stock is carried by the "second-hand" man, made possible by his extensive dealing in furniture of the used type. A nice assortment of new stock is caried by his store, but he specializes in used furniture and furnishings and for the twelve years he has catered to the public the latter plan has proven profitable to him and a convenience to those who have been his customers. Mrs. McKay and her genial personality has added much to the success which has came to this popular store. Mr. and Mrs. McKay formerly resided in Pennsylvania.

OWEN P. McCABE
Real Estate Broker
St. Cloud, Florida.
In J. F. Bailey's office.
Residence: Jersey Avenue.

WE HAVE LISTED FOR SALE

6 lots on Massachusetts Avenue.

4 lots on New York Avenue.

2 well located Lake Front Lots in Galion Gardens.

300 Ft. on Dixie Highway and railroad near Water Works.

GALION GARDENS

New York Avenue Phone 87

BALLOON ASCENSIONS

each evening at St. Cloud, Fla. New thriller. Red, white and blue parachute drop. Don't miss it.

FRI., JAN 22—SAT., JAN. 23

5:30 P. M. on lot in front of station. Bring your friends and enjoy the big balloon ascension.

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

WM. S. WARD

The Boston Upholsterer has been awarded contract from the Armstrong-Sinilen Co., of New York, for the Ames Building being erected at Orlando. The contract calls for 1000 yards Sinilen cemented with heavy felt paper, to be completed by February 10, 1926.

FOR SALE

Grocery and meat market. Best location in town. Doing a fine meat business. Sickness reason for selling.

Box 1153, St. Cloud, Florida. 21-1t

"Here Let Me Live—"

St. Cloud is the home of people who have traveled the world over, who have money to live where they wish, and whose choice has rested here.

Warm climate; really good schools, healthful recreation and companionship of the right sort for both adult and child, commercial and industrial opportunities for yourself and the son just out of college; a few orange trees and a little garden where father may fulfill long cherished desires and live longer and happier.

They are all to be found in and near St. Cloud in the Solid Central Section of Florida.

Good roads lead everywhere, a score of cities within a half-day's run offer music, good theatres, metropolitan hotels and shops. Friendly cities where you will be welcomed and remembered.

Surrounding St. Cloud is a "back country" offering health, wealth and happiness.

Interesting literature on request.

Chamber of Commerce, St. Cloud, Fla.

"Where a Welcome as Genial as the Sunshine Awaits You"

GRIFFIN
LONG LEAF
YELLOW PINE
GRADE

THE timbers are all Dense Long Leaf cut from an Osceola County Virgin Pine forest and are practically ALL HEART. We have 600 million feet of Timber in Osceola County assuring our customers a steady supply of uniform quality for the next 12 years or more.

We employ 650 to 700 men constantly. Our town represents a population of 2000 souls---all sawmill employees and their families. Visit us when near Holopaw.

When you Desire the Best, Specify GRIFFIN GRADE.

J. M. GRIFFIN LUMBER CO.
HOLOPAW, FLORIDA

GRIFFIN
LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE
GRADE

LEON D. LAMB
President

V. CLYDE EDWARDS
Vice-President

W. A. ARROWSMITH
Secretary-Treasurer

ST. CLOUD BUILDING CORPORATION

The St. Cloud Building Corporation, Leon D. Lamb, President V. Clyde Edwards, Vice-President; and W. A. Arrowsmith, Secretary - Treasurer, which has been organized within the short space of three months, has a record that is a very enviable one. Being organized for the purpose of buying property to be improved by the building of homes for the great influx of new residents, this progressive firm has under actual construction today twenty-three nice homes, some nearing the completed stage upon some of the most desirable building sites in the city. Great care has been taken in drafting plans for these homes to eliminate duplication, the result being a program of beauty as they specialize in the popular Spani-Flora type which is so suited to Florida and its tropical climate.

This organization has almost a waiting list of prospective buyers of homes, which with the many urgent inquiries spells the wondrous success coming to its energetic founders who will go down in history as great factors in the building of St. Cloud.

President Lamb was attracted to Florida sixteen years ago, coming from Washington, D. C., to cast his lot in the Sunshine State. His long experience in the real estate and building line, coupled with his activities covering a long period in Florida, specially adapts him to carry on in the great program his company has undertaken here.

Vice-President Arrowsmith is also a long resident of Florida, having adopted this state as a future home more than twelve years ago, augmenting the then large colony from the Buckeye State—Ohio. Mr. Arrowsmith too, has had many years experience along his chosen line which is being put into successful execution in the building of and beautification of St. Cloud.

Secretary Edwards, a "Cracker" by nativity, fits well into the organization, who coming to St. Cloud as a pioneer has seen nearly two decades of its growth, his judgment thus being a worthwhile asset to his firm. Ask him for a verbal history of St. Cloud and its recitation covering its many phases—up and down—will prove interesting entertainment.

The Tribune and the people of St. Cloud point with pride to the great work the Corporation has under way and that to come under its able management.

Verily, their record is an enviable one.

OHIO ASSOCIATION

On January 13 about eleven A. M. the Ohio people began to assemble at the tourists house in the park. After a very fine dinner was served by Mr. Dayson, to one hundred and fifty, the tables were speedily stowed away and President Holden called the meeting to order. The exercises were opened with the singing of the new Ohio song, written by Rev. Smith. The singing was led by H. J. Shore. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The committee on rules and regulations asked for an extention of time, which was granted to them.

Election of offices was next in order. The association elected by ballot, S. C. Winder, as their president. Mr. Winder is a man of wide experience, and has been spending his winters with us for the past six years. Mr. Geo. Rickard was nominated as vice president, and was the only candidate. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballott for him. The following officers were also all elected in the same manner.

Mrs. Letetia Hughes, Secretary; Rev. G. W. Brown, Chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Knoel, Treasurer; Conrad Deputy, Choirster. A standing vote of thanks was rendered to Comrade Holden who has served so faithfully as president of this association for the past four years.

A fine program had been prepared but owing to the lateness of the hour it was postponed.

JOHN F. BAILEY

"Coming to Florida for my health in 1917, and wishing to know the summer climate I arranged to arrive in July so I would know, at first hand, what the weather really was as compared to the dozen other states I had lived in. The fact that I have lived here continuously since that time ought to be a convincing answer as to my opinion of Florida climate and its effect of my health. I have to make this statement in order to be understood, as no one that sees me now would ever think that I came here on account of ill health.

"I traveled all over the state by rail and by boat, and wanting to see the Everglades I bought a gasoline launch in Fort Myers and headed up the Caloosahatchee river, going into all the canals, creeks, rivers, lakes, to Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Okeechobee, and on up the Kissimmee river into Lake Tohopekaliga, and here I have remained without any intention of looking any further for a better climate either in summer or winter.

"I engaged in the bus business, driving long hours over bad roads and in all kinds of weather, for five years, then turned to grove work and truck farming. In operating a Fordson tractor I was injured to the extent of a dislocated hip crushed lung, injured back and shoulders which seemed to take some of the ability to stand up under hard labor out of me, so last April I engaged in the real estate business."

The above from John F. Bailey as told a representative of The Tribune fully explains why St Cloud numbers among its citizenship this well-known figure who is prominently identified as one of its leading realtors. Although only ten months old his business is numbered among the most successful one whose transactions frequently reach a scale of the major order. The recent sale of the Pennsylvania Hotel and Conn building of this city, one of the largest local transfers of the New Year was handled through his office, which conducts a real estate business in all its phases, making a specialty of rentals and the writing of fire insurance. In all the convenience of the public he maintains a service for the proper execution of leases, mortgages, deeds and contracts, all of which comes directly under his supervision and judgment which is a guarantee of accuracy and satisfaction.

J. F. BAILEY

In connection with his realty business Mr. Bailey is the St. Cloud agent for the famous Hudson-Essex automobile which need no introduction to motordom. The automobile branch of his concern, like the realty end, too, has proven a great success since its establishment a short time ago—many of his cars to be seen daily upon our streets. In commenting upon his auto agency Mr. Bailey says he chose the Hudson-Essex cars because in their sale he didn't have to work—the cars sold themselves.

Mr. Bailey is a native of Pennsylvania, but as his interview reveals, he is so firmly imbedded in Florida, its climate and its possibilities that "looking further" is entirely out of the question.

MISS BERTIE L. HUNTER

Miss Bertie Lee Hunter whose training consists of one year in Vanderbuilt university hospital training school, two years in Woman's hospital of state of Tennessee training school, where she graduated in January 31, 1916. She accepted a position as surgical supervisor in the hospital, where she remained two years, resigning to enter the army service. After receiving discharge from the army, done did private duty in California. In 1923 she returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., as surgical assistant at the Newell's hospital. Resigning her position there to accept the position of Red Cross nurse in St. Cloud March 29th 1925.

Popular Theatre

In G. A. R. HALL

Friday Night
10 and 25 cents
"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"
Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix
Good Action and a Good South Sea Island Story

Saturday Night
10 and 25 cents
"WILD BULLS LAIR"
Starring: Fred Thompson and His Horse

Monday and Tuesday
"JANICE MEREDITH"
Starring: Marion Davies
An American Story Made by Americans for Americans
Only one show each day on this picture 7:30.
Admission 25 and 50 cents.
COME EARLY FOR GOOD SEAT.

Wednesday Night
"THE HARMER"
Starring: Pola Negri

Thursday Night
10 and 25 cents
"BADMAN"
A First National Attraction

Prosperity Has Built on Firm Foundations in

St. Cloud, Florida

It has built on the basic value of the soil; on educational, social and religious lines; on healthful recreations; on commerce and industry.

Through soil, climate and rainfall, in every part of the "back country", growers of fruit and vegetables profit by the fertility of the soil. Living and climatic conditions cannot be excelled. The man with small capital here can watch his savings grow into a fortune; the capitalist may buy at front foot rates, city property whose value is based on pedestrian traffic.

Good roads thread this section and new highways are opening up new lands. Here is a particularly good place for investment.

TEN ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE

Interesting literature on request.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ST. CLOUD, FLA.

"Where a Welcome as Genial as the Sunshine Awaits You"

Ford

Years Of Unused Mileage

A guaranteed used Ford car, purchased from any Authorized Ford Dealer, is a good investment.

Ford cars accepted in trade by Authorized Ford Dealers and offered as guaranteed used cars are thoroughly reconditioned and backed with a liberal guarantee.

You can buy a used Ford car from an Authorized Ford Dealer with assurance that it will give you thousands of miles of good performance. His knowledge of Ford value and his interest in Ford cars and Ford owners makes him the best man in the community with whom to deal.

A small cash payment will get you immediate delivery of a guaranteed used Ford. The balance can be paid in small monthly payments. And when you are ready to buy a new car, you are assured a fair trade-in allowance from your Authorized Ford Dealer.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.

GUARANTEED Ford used cars

RANKIN-SHINE MOTOR CO.
Authorized Ford Dealers St. Cloud, Florida

Announcement

We are now establishing St. Cloud's largest

LUMBER YARD

and

Building Supply Depot

Lumber, Laths, Sash and Doors, Lime and Cement, Roofing, Nails, Builders' Hardware, Brick, Tile, Sand, Stone, Gravel, Etc.

Capital Stock $100,000.00

We expect in a few days to have a full stock and will fill orders from a cartload to a carload at prices under the market, quality considered.

We Have Come To Stay

When in need of Lumber and Building Supplies, call on us for estimates. Our lumber will consist of Long Leaf Yellow Pine, Cypress and Fir---the cheapest in the long run.

HEWITT LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

T. J. HEWITT, General Manager

Indiana Ave. and 10th St. ST. CLOUD, FLA.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Charles F. Becker, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 986 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 626 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 17-18-19 and 20 Block 247, St. Cloud.

Lots 17 and 18 Block 246 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of St. Cloud Dev. Co. and W. H. Harmon.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—C. F. B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. E. Guffin, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 67 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning 175 yds N of SE corner of NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 run W 140 yds N 175 yds E 140 yds S 175 yds of section 18 township 25 south, range 29 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. A. Shaw.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—C. E. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. G. Ray, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1844 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 801 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 Waters & Carsons Subdivision of Block ZL and 1-0 Robert Bass' Addition to Kissimmee City.

All lot 4 S of A. C. L. Ry Block "P" Patricks Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. E. Johnston and G. F. Parker.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—W. G. R.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Albert M. Bailey, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1110 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 Block 323 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of P. W. Brindenbough.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida

Jan. 14—Feb. 11.—A. M. B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Edna B. Goss and Ethel B. Reid, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 680-683 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block 204 St. Cloud.

Lot 20 Block 285 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of A. M. Weaver and John Seacole.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—E. B. Goss.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That E. A. Farrand, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 673-724-726-733 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 9 Block 289 St. Cloud; Lot 17 Block 288 St. Cloud; Lot 2 Block 292 St. Cloud; Lot 8 Block 304 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of H. Thompson; Unknown; Wm. Johnson; M. E. Jenness.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—E. A. F.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. R. Payne and H. T. Erskine, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 552 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate Nos. 784-789-793-796-799-834-835-789-1014-1015-1030 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 19 Block 30; Unknown; Lot 11 Block 24, J. A. Lynd; Lot 11 Block 27 Unknown; Lot 23 Block 28, C. Kilroll; Lot 10 Block 29, C. L. Beaumont; Lot 19 Block 30, Unknown; Lot 13 Block 84, J. Crim; Lot 20 Block 85 Unknown; Lot 6 Block 294, J. N. Haskins; Lots 9 and 10 Block 313, W. S. Brown; Lot 10 Block 314 Wm. Burton; Lot 4 Block 333, Unknown; all of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties set opposite to same.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—A. R. P. & H. T. E.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. V. Wallace, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 577 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 23 and 24 Block 31, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. F. Boothley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—J. F. R.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Fannie Harris, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 719 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block 14 Marydia.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. Harris.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11.—J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That A. Y. Lindsey, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 678-719-720-741-749-752-767-781-784 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate Nos. 748-774-777-778-867-880-881-884-920-923 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate Nos. 499-501-505-523-642-686 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15 Block 85, G. P. McMillen; Lot 4 Block 205 Unknown; Lot 29 Block 265 E. S. Walker; Lot 3 Block 255, J. F. Stinton; Lot 22 Block 258 R. Shuman; Lot 21 Block 263, M. Sibels; Lot 5 Block 284, Unknown; Lot 23 Block 310, J. L. B. Hearnden; Lots 15 & 16 Block 313, W. G. Frasche; Lot 7 Block 29, M. Kratz; Lot 3 Block 85, G. Mannerham; Lot 16 Block 89; D. Deub; Lot 19 Block 89; Z. Herzog; Lot 6 Block 225, E. A. Gonser; Lot 12 Block 280 D. D. Hale; Lot 8 Block 261, J. Hamilton; Lot 3 Block 263, M. S. Eyster; Lots 11 and 12 Block 314, W. Gemmell; Lot 4 Block 317, Unknown; Lot 7 Block 24, R. A. Shearer; Lots 18 and 19 Block 29, I. Wisterman; Lot 20 Block 34, M. L. Murphy; Lot 21 Block 84 S. Reynolds; Lot 19 Block 282 F. Winterman; Lot 16 Block 319, J. H. List; All of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties set opposite to same.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Jan 14—Feb 11—A. Y. L.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Mrs. Mary Kimmell, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1062 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15 Block 86 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. Hopke.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—A. M. B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Kenneth Richards, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 711-712 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block 288 St. Cloud; Lot 10 Block 289 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of Unknown and J. P. Armitage.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan. 28—K. R.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Mungo Brownlee.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having or demands against said Estate:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Mungo Brownlee, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the County Judge of Osceola County, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated November 26, A. D. 1925.

JESSIE BROWNLEE, Administer.

15-8t.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Fred Randle, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 744-745 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17 Block 315 St. Cloud; Lot 22 Block 315 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of V. W. Case and T. J. Rehrbacker.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—F. R.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. E. Long, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 740 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4 Block 313 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan. 28—J. E. L.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Albert M. Bailey, purchaser of. Tax Certificate No. 1333-1337-1393 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3 Block 201 St. Cloud.

Lot 2 Block 203 St. Cloud.

Lot 6 Block 288 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of L. Green; F. Newell; Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan. 28—A. M. B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That M. A. Hood, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1039 dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1917. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 Block 254 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. Roach.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—Hood.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. R. Bowen, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 732 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13 Block 330 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown;

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—J. R. B.

In the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.

IN CHANCERY

C. A. Bailey and Ruby Ila Bailey, his wife, Complainants, versus B. F. Reynolds, et al, Defendants. Suit to Quiet Title. Order for Publication. The State of Florida To: All heirs, devisees, grantees, and other claimants, having or claiming an interest in the lands in this suit involved under said deceased party or parties, and also all other parties having or claiming an interest in the lands in this suit involved under B. F. Reynolds and Myrtle M. Reynolds (otherwise known as Mary Myrtle Reynolds), his wife, or other of them (whether same be deceased or alive), or otherwise claiming an interest in said land: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the above entitled cause on the first day of March, A. D. 1926. The above entitled suit is a suit to quiet the title to the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: The South 240 feet of Fractional Lot 4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 31 East of Tallahassee Meridian, according to the plat of the Seminole Land and Investment Company's (Incorporated) Subdivision of the said section 29, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, State of Florida, and recorded in Plat Book "B" page 51.

WITNESS the Honorable C. O. Andrew, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of the said Court at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Johnston & Garrett, Kissimmee, Florida, Attorneys for Complainants.

Dec. 31—Feb. 18.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That R. W. Newton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 849 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10 Block 210 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. C. Newton.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—R. W. N.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Mrs. Mary Kimmell, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 1296-1334-1398-1399-1401 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 16 Block 235 St. Cloud, Unknown.

Lot 5 Block 261, St. Cloud, J. R. Fugitt.

Lot 3 Block 291, St. Cloud, T. Baldwin.

Lot 4 Block 291, St. Cloud, Wm. Milbourne.

Lot 7 Block 291, St. Cloud, Unknown.

The said land being assessed at the dates of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties set opposite to same.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—M. K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. C. McKittrich, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 729-730 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 21 and 22 Block 298 St. Cloud.

Lots 23 and 24 Block 298 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of L. Whitley and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feg. 11—H. M. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Foster Newton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1925 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Fractl lot 3 Block "P" Patricks Addition to Kissimmee City less beginning NW. corner run S. 60 ft. E. 140 ft. N. 60 ft. W. 140 ft.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mach Bros.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—F. N.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. V. Staffel, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1287-1436-1442-1451 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 1029 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 18 Block 286 St. Cloud; Lot 12 Block 309 St. Cloud; Lot 24 Block 310 St. Cloud; Lots 15 and 16 Block 315 St. Cloud; Lot 17 Block 286 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of C. S. Davis; W. G. Kingsburg; I. M. Rose; V. L. Carey; Unknown;

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—J. V. S.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re Estate of Wilhelm Walther

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Wilhelm Walther deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the County Judge of Osceola County, Florida, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1925.

EMILIE WALTHER, Executrix

19-9t

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, at the office of the Secretary of said Board, Rooms 107-111 Farmers' Bank Building, Vero Beach, Florida, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., January 25, 1926, for the purchase of $500.00 par values of bonds of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida. Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check for $5,000.00, payable to the order of Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the state of Florida, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Said bonds consist of Five Hundred $1,000 coupon bonds, dated September 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year: both principal and interest payable to the bearer in gold coin of the United States, or its equivalent, at United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, N. Y. The principal of said bonds matures as follows:

Numbers 1 to 40, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1930; Number 41 to 80, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1931; Numbers 81 to 120, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1932; Numbers 121 to 160, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1933; Numbers 161 to 200, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1934; Numbers 201 to 240, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1935; Numbers 241 to 280, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1936; Numbers 281 to 320, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1937; Numbers 321 to 360, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1938; Numbers 361 to 400, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1939; Numbers 401 to 440, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1940; Numbers 441 to 480, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1941; Numbers 481 to 500, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1942.

Address all bids to R. T. Redstone, Secretary of Board of Bond Trustees Atlantic-Gulf Special and Bridge District, Vero Beach, Florida.

By order of the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of State of Florida.

R. T. REDSTONE, Sec.

Dec. 17—Jan. 25—N&V.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

In re Estate of Corrie Cornelia Gardner, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Corrie Cornelia Gardner deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the County Judge of Osceola, Florida within one year from the date hereof.

Date December 29, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE P. GARDNER, Administration.

Jan. 7—Feb 25.

Notice of Application for Full and Free Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. Board of Pardons, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 2nd Tuesday in March, 1926, for a full and free pardon and restoration to civil rights resulting from a sentence of conviction for the crime of murder, conditional pardon for which was granted September 10, 1917. Date of conviction, October 16, 1889 in Osceola County, Florida. Age of Applicant about 56 years and was sentenced to the State Prison for life before receiving his conditional pardon.

Said application will be made upon the application originally made, together with supplementary petitions filed in connection with this application.

JAMES YATES, Jr.

Milton Fledger, Kissimmee, Fla. Petitioners Attorney. 18-10t

Notice For Final Discharge

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE ESTATE OF G. N. Bennett, deceased, Osceola County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1926, I shall apply to the Honorable J. W. Oliver, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of G. N. Bennett deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated December 11th A. D., 1925.

CARRIE A. BLOOD, Administratrix.

Dec. 17—8t.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That L. H. Foote, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1411-1423-1426-1501 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 Block 294 St Cloud.

Lot 6 Block 299 St Cloud.

Lot 4 Block 302 St. Cloud.

Lot 3 Block 344 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the names of I. S. Loffell; Wm. Hantschke; L. H. Koenig; D. J. Poole.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—L. H. F.

Notice To Creditors.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

IN RE ESTATE OF Henry L. King.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Henry L. King deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Judge of the County Court of Osceola County, Florida, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated December 15th A. D. 1925.

WILLIAM SEABRIDGE, Executor

Dec. 24—9t.

In the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.

IN CHANCERY

C. W. Griffin, Complainant, versus Alex Sabel, et al, Defendants. Suit to Quiet Title. Order for Publication. The State of Florida to: All heirs, devisees, grantees and other claimants having or claiming any interest in the lands in this suit involved, under said Alex Sabel, deceased, and also the State of Florida to: All other parties having or claiming any interest in the lands in this suit involved, under said named defendants, or any of them (whether same be deceased or alive), or otherwise claiming an interest in said lands. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear in the above entitled cause on the first day of March, A. D. 1926. The above entitled suit is a suit to quiet the title to the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot One in Block Seven of Robinson's Addition to Kissimmee City, said Addition being and situated in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-two, Township twenty-five South, Range twenty-nine East.

Said Lot being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing at the Northeast corner of Block Seven of Robinson's Survey of Robinson's Brothers Addition to the Town of Kissimmee City. Said post being situated 33 feet West of the East line of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, and 200 feet North of the South line thereof, running from thence West on the South line of Street one hundred forty-three feet, thence South fifty feet, thence eastwardly one hundred forty-four and forty one hundredths (144 7 40-100) feet to a stake standing on the West line of a street 66 feet in width; said stake being situated seventy feet South of the first mentioned place of beginning, thence North on the West line of said street seventy feet to the place of beginning containing 8580 square feet; also the following additional parcel in Block 7 of said Robinsons Addition to Kissimmee City, as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the West line of Main Street at a stake standing 33 feet West of the East line of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, and 150 feet North of the South line of said land, said stake being at the Southeast corner of said Lot One in Block Seven of Robinsons Addition to said Town of Kissimmee City. Running from thence West and parallel to the South line of said Addition 143 feet thence North 20 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 1 in Block 7, thence Eastward to the place of beginning 144.4 feet more or less. The last described tract of land being shown upon the plat of Robinson's Addition as Lot One and One Half (1 1-2) of Block Seven. The said Block 7 is situated in and is a part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 25 South of Range 29 East of Tallahassee Meridian.

WITNESS the Honorable Frank A. Smith, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the Seal of said Court at Kissimmee, Florida, on this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Johnston & Garrett, Kissimmee, Florida, Counsel for Complainant.

Dec. 31—Feb. 18.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given and sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, up to 10 A. M. Saturday, January 23rd. 1926, for changes in office space in the County Court House, as shown by Plans and Specifications adopted by the Board. Copy of Specifications may be obtained from J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, all bids to be delivered to J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida. 20-2t.

Notice To Creditors

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

IN RE-ESTATE of Henry L. King.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Henry L. King deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Judge of the County Court of Osceola County, Florida, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated December 5th A. D. 1925.
WILLIAM SEABRIDGE,
Executor.

Dec. 24—11 t.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That James J. Miller, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1406-1407-1416-1439 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 802-803 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 22 Block 292 St. Cloud; Lot 23 Block 292 St. Cloud; Lot 24 Block 296 St. Cloud; Lot 19 Block 309 St. Cloud; Lots 13 and 14 Block 345 St. Cloud; Lots 15 and 16 Block 345 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of Unknown; A. W. Newman; B. F. Williams; M. A. Cleveland; C. Aleweller; Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan 28—J. J. M.

In the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.

IN CHANCERY

Roy A. Wells, Complainant, versus Sarah F. Boswell (formerly Sarah F. Wilson), et al, Defendants. Suit to Quiet Title. Order for Publication. The State of Florida to: All heirs, devisees, grantees, and other claimants having or claiming any interest in the lands in this suit involved under Sarah F. Boswell(formerly Sarah F. Wilson) and William Boswell, her husband, or either of them (whether same be deceased or alive), or otherwise claiming an interest in said lands. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear in the above entitled cause on the first day of March, A. D. 1926. The above entitled suit is a suit to quiet the title of complainant to the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Beginning at a point 600 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-five (25) South of Range Twenty-nine (29) East, run thence North 600 feet; to the Kissimmee-Orlando Brick road; thence Southwesterly along the said Kissimmee-Orland Brick road to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section Fifteen (15); thence run due East to the place of beginning. The said lands being a part of Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Payne and Payne's Subdivision of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-five (25), South of Range Twenty-nine (29) East.

WITNESS the Honorable Frank A. Smith, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court at Kissimmee, Florida, on this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Johnston & Garrrett,
Kissimmee, Florida.
Counsel for Complainant.
Dec. 31—Feb. 18

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Tax Certificate No. 578-579-580-613-627-758 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 18 Block 33 St. Cloud; Lot 22 Block 33 St. Cloud; Lot 24 Block 33 St. Cloud; Lot 15 Block 88 St. Cloud; Lot 4 Block 143 St. Cloud; Lots 1 to 4 inc Block 250 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. J. Mercy; Unknown; W. H. Haughlin; O. L. Agnain; H. C. Rice; J. W. Sharver.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 31—Jan. 28—C. C. G.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That R. M. Wicker, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 909-911-914-915-918 919-1138-1140-1142-1144-1150 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 1301 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 Block 10; Lots 2 Block 11; Lots 7-8-10 Block 11; Lot 9 Block 11; Lots 2-3-5-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 Block 12; Lot 9 Block 13; Lots 1-5-9-11-13-14-16 Block 75; Lots 1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-16 Block 76; Lots 13 and 14 Block 76; Lots 1-5-9-11-12-14 Block 78; Lots 4-5-7-8-16 Block 79; Lot 1 Block 11; all of the above lots being according to the plat of Marydia.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of A. Haines; J. H. Dorst; A. Haines; W. Washington; A. Haines; Unknown; A. Haines; A. Haines; Unknown; A. Haines; A. Haines; Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 7—Feb. 4—R. M. W.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Henry Dus, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 977 dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 1069 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 598 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 1045 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10 Block 284 St. Cloud.
Lot 12 Block 287 St. Cloud.
Lot 17 Block 58 St. Cloud.
Lot 21 Block 295 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of E. L. M'Laughlin; W. P. Hersche; Unknown and J. F. Rand.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET.
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—H. D

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Glen Ray, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 716-717 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 1038 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 236-697 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 748 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 19 Block 253; Lot 24 Block 253; Lots 22 and 23 Block 253; Lot 20 Block 253; Lot 21 Block 253; Lot 18 Block 253; all of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. Hess; H. C. Nesbet; J. O'Riley; J. Akins; Unknown; H. Daxis.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 7—Feb. 4—G. R.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That L. R. Stevens, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 755-759-760-765-767-824-845-1059-1060 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate Nos. 548-566-667-770 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate Nos. 783-956-958-967 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 667 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 1353 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 723 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate Nos. 985-1041 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, has filed said Certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8 Block 20 Unknown; Lot 22 Block 27, J. Cairo; Lot 3 Block 28, F. Dell; Lot 11 Block 29, J. F. Knechtegas; Lot 22 Block 29, C. R. Platt; Lot 5 Block 85 Unknown; Lot 16 Block 89, Unknown; Lot 24 Block 280 Unknown; Lot 2 Block 290, S. Retenant; Lot 16 Block 28, E. L. Mathews; Lot 20 Block 36, Seminole Lan d& Inv. Co's; Lot 9 Block 90, J. H. Duncan; Lot 9 Block 293, L. R. Seymour; Lot 17 Block 22, G. C. Leonard; Lot 22 Block 260, H. M. Mark; Lot 22 Block 262, P. M. Newberry; Lot 7 Block 267, Unknown; Lot 22 Block 257, H. C. Means; Lot 21 Block 260, F. M. Head; Lot 23 Block 280, J. A. Inman; Lot 21 Block 259, J. F. Rand; Lot 18 Block 293 A. Kelson; all of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of the parties set opposite to same.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 14—Feb. 11—L. R. S.

Notice of Teachers Examination

The Teacher's examination for all grades of certificates will be held at the Court House, Kissimmee, Florida, beginning at 8:30 A. M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1926. Enrollment blanks will be furnished on application at this office. Applicants for Professional or Special Certificates must make application to the State Superintendent for permission to take the examination. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from the County Superintendent. Persons desiring to claim exemptions on their Florida certificates must file same with the County Superintendent prior to the examination. A certificate of good moral character signed by two responsible persons, together with one of the following fees must accompany each application for admission to the examination: For Third Grade $1.00; Second Grade $1.50; First Grade $2.00; Primary $3.00; Special $2.50.

Notify the County Superintendent on or before January 28th 1926, if you expect to enroll for the examination.

SAM BRAMMAR,
County Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Osceola County, Florida.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Richard A. Miller.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Richard A. Miller deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the County Judge of Osceola County, within one year from the date hereof. Dated January 7th A. D. 1926.

AUDREY GOOSBY,
Administratrix.

Jan. 21—March 11.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That L. R. Stevens, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1097-1016 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 642 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 701-702-764 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 905 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 846 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 Block 311; St. Cloud; Lot 19 Block 207 St. Cloud; Lot 9 Block 258 St. Cloud; Lot 10 Block 258 St. Cloud; Lot 15 Block 259 St. Cloud; Lot 16 Block 297 St. Cloud; Lot 17 Block 205 St. Cloud; Lots 13 and 14 Block 314 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. C. Dine; C. D. Andrews; E. Hoffman; A. Hoffman; A. Sebring; T. J. Ward; Unknown; J. O. Green.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb. 18—L. R. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That F. H. Nichols, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 703 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919,
has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 22 Block 258 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of B. Shuman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct Ct Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb. 18—F. H. N.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Charles H. Denham.

To all Creditor, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are herby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Charles H. Denham, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the County Judge of Osceola County, Florida, of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 16, A. D. 1926.

WILLIAM A. DENHAM,
Administrator.

Jan. 21—March 11.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Eli Roberts, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 706 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 756-759-771 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 721-769-800 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 885-926 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate No. 525-604-697 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 320; Lot 11 Block 58; Lot 10 Block 85; Lot 19 Block 90; Lot 19 Block 266; Lot 7 Block 286; Lots 12 and 13 Block 343; Lot 5 Block 263; Lot 18 Block 327; Lot 18 Block 85; Lot 6 Block 323; Lot 15 Block 330; all of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown; J. H. Young; G. W. Rode; K. R. Malet; J. H. Rich; C. Dumont; Unknown; J. A. Crimstead A. J. Foster; E. Conger; W. G. Fowler; Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb. 18—E. R.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. W. Nelson, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 579 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 1069 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 990-1231 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 571-572 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 705-767-338-711-1065 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13 Block 30; Lot 18 Block 312; Lot 14 Block 28; Lot 5 Block 292; Lot 18 Block 28; Lot 16 Block 29; Lots 9 and 10 Block 252; Lot 12 Block 28; Lot 16 Block 28; Lot 15 Block 29; Lot 23 Block 29; Lot 24 Block 29; Lot 7 Block 272; all of the above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of A. C. Newell; R. S. Reese; Unknown; W. L. Stanley; D. W. Thompson; Unknown; J. Anderson; Unknown; Unknown; C. H. Flynn; A. Stevens; J. P. Emory; Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb 18—C. W. N.

Notice to heirs and all other parties interested of Administrators peteition to take possession of real estate to pay debts.

In County Judge's Court, Osceola County, Florida.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles H. Denham, Deceased.

To May B. Kelly and her husband, John Kelly, of Owasso, Michigan, 621 Ball St., Alvessetta Buck and her husband, John Buck, of 715 Church St., Flint, Michigan; Roy Denham, Iron Mountain, Michigan; Ahie Dibble and her husband, Everett Dibble of Corrunna, Mich., Earl H. Denham, of Cor-Mountain, Mich, and William A. Denham, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and William A. Denham, of St. Cloud, Fla., and to all other parties interested in the estate of Charles H. Denham, deceased, and in the land herein described.

Notice is herby given that William A. Denham, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Denham, deceased, has filed in this court his petition asking for authority to take possession of the following land belonging to said estate in Osceola County, Florida, for the purpose of paying debts owing by said estate on the ground that the personal property o fsaid estate is in sufficient to pay said debts: Lots 19 and 20 Block 185 in the town of St. Cloud, Florida, according to the official plat of said town on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida and lots 47 and 48 of Section 13 township 26 South, Range 30 E according to the subdivision of said section by the Seminole Land and Investments Co. Incorpated, as shown by its plat of said sections on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Osceola County, Fla., and that the date set for the hearing of said petition is Saturday the 6th day of March A. D. 1926, at the office of the County Judge of Osceola County, Florida, at Kissimmee, in said County at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time you may appear and contest the granting of said petition if you see proper.

Witness my hand, at Kissimmee, Florida this January 16, A. D. 1926.

J. W. OLIVER,
Judge of the County Judge's Court Osceola County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That John A. Sphan, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 841 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915,
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 21 Block 88 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of M. Moreau.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb. 18—J. A. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. V. Stoffel, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 748 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 766 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 546-672 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 581-706-736 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 21 Block 23; Lot 17 Block 3, Lot 9 Block 3; Lot 6 Block 262; Lot 9 Block 35; Lot 7 Block 262; Lots 7 and 8 Block 310; all above lots being according to the plat of the town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of Unknown; C. & E. Wooley; H. L. Setter; J. W. Jaycox; G. Palmer; L. L. Heberling; R. S. Buckmaster.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Jan. 21—Feb. 18—J. V. S.

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ST. CLOUD RED CROSS DOING MUCH GOOD WORK

The St. Cloud Chapter of the Red Cross has been doing some very fine work, although few people seem to take much interest in the activities of the chapter, and it is left to a few to bear the responsibility and keep the work going. This should not be. The work is too important to be slaughtered by indifference, and the results attained are of vital importance to the people as a whole.

It is not possible here to catalog all that has been accomplished by the chapter, or to measure the value of this work; but the mention of a few instances might be interesting.

Last summer some Christmas bags were prepared and forwarded to the proper authorities for distribution among the enlisted men of the army and navy. In each of these bags was placed the name of one of the officers of the St. Cloud chapter. A few days ago, Mr. Arrowsmith, the treasurer of the chapter, received a most interesting and appreciative letter from one of the boys who received one of these Christmas bags.

Our nurse, Miss Bertha Hunter, has kept close watch over the more than 500 school children attending the schools in this part of Osceola county, and to date not one of these schools has been interrupted by any epidemic of contagious disease. Now that small pox has appeared in some sections of the state great care must be observed to prevent its out breakhere. The Red Cross chapter has already taken steps to handle such a situation should it occur.

Hook worm has for years been quite prevalent in the South, and our county has had its share. It has only been in recent years that medical science has been able to successfully combat this disease. By the capable instruction of Miss Hunter many of the parents of children afflicted by hook worm have been induced to permit the giving of the necessary remedies for this disease, and under the direction of the county physician, Dr. J. D. Chunn, many such case have been treated and so successfully that many parents have come voluntarily to ask for this treatment.

In addition to this there have been many cases of defective vision, of hearing, and defects unknown to the parents, which have been discovered through the nurse inspections, and most of these have been remedied and children relieved from serious life long handicaps.

If you have some good clean clothing that you don't need, or shoes, or things suitable for the loan closet Miss Hunter would be glad to have them as she finds many cases of real need.

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